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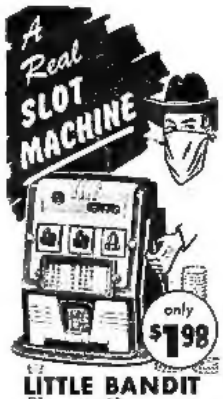

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GET BACK, GRETA! WE'VE WALKED INTO A RUSSIAN PATROL!

COMRADES! I HEAR VOICES ...OVER THERE!

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THE IRON CURTAIN IS AT ITS THICKEST AND STRONGEST IN BERLIN... BUT I'D FLOWN A TEST PLANE OVER THE TOP OF IT WITH A GIRL WHO HELD MY LIFE IN HER HANDS! AT ANY MOMENT I'D BE FORCED TO TURN KILLER... OR THE VITAL SECRET I KNEW WOULD BE BURIED WITH ME IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE!

AL HARTLEY

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ON THE 9TH OF JUNE, 1950, IN HIS SPECIALLY EQUIPPED LABORATORY IN BURLEY, ENGLAND, PROFESSOR RUDOLPH KRANTZ MET DEATH AT THE HANDS OF AN UNKNOWN ASSASSIN...

ACH!...I... ARGHHHHH!

BANG! BANG!

ON THE EVENING OF THE SAME DAY, I AND TWO ENGLISH SECRET SERVICE OPERATIVES WERE LOOKING AT KRANTZ'S DEAD BODY AND PONDERING PROBLEMS THAT WENT BEYOND THE MURDER OF THE FAMOUS PROFESSOR...

KRANTZ WAS WORKING ON AIRPLANE ENGINES THAT WOULD CUT FUEL CONSUMPTION IN HALF! OBVIOUSLY, THIS MURDER IS THE WORK OF RED AGENTS WHO DIDN'T WANT KRANTZ TO COMPLETE HIS DESIGN!

I DISAGREE, CAPTAIN... KRANTZ MAY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HIS ENGINE MODELS, BUT WAS KILLED SO THAT ONLY HIS KILLER MIGHT KNOW THE SECRET!

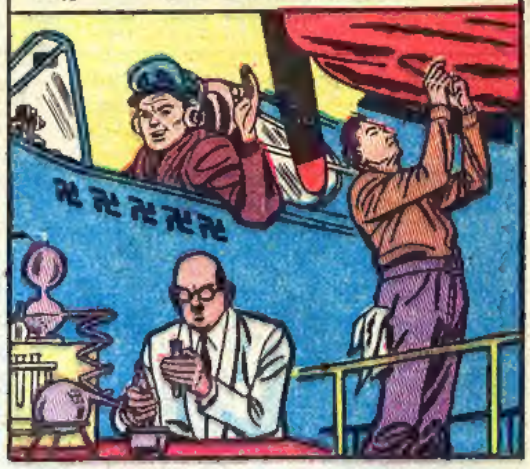
IT WAS A GOOD GUESS, AS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION PROVED! ACCORDING TO KRANTZ'S DAUGHTER, GRETA, TWO EXPERIMENTAL MODEL ENGINES HAD BEEN INSTALLED IN A PLANE NOW ON THE BERLIN AIRLIFT...

TWO ENGINES? BUT THOSE CARGO PLANES REQUIRE FOUR ENGINES, MISS KRANTZ!

FATHER'S ENGINES DO THE WORK OF FOUR, SIR!

BESIDES YOURSELF, MISS KRANTZ, WHO KNOWS ABOUT THE PROFESSOR'S EXPERIMENTS?

SHE ANSWERED THAT THERE WERE THREE MEN... A BRITISH WAR PILOT NAMED TOD MANSON... KRANTZ'S LAB ASSISTANT, ERICH GRAENER... AND A MECHANIC NAMED HANS RANGE! ALL WERE IN BERLIN NOW, TESTING KRANTZ'S ENGINES...



ON THE EVENING OF THE 10TH, I TOOK OFF FOR BERLIN WITH GRETA KRANTZ...

I'M TAKING YOU INTO MY CONFIDENCE, GRETA! ALLIED COUNTER-ESPIONAGE IS CONVINCED THAT ONE OF THOSE THREE MEN AT GATOW AIRPORT IS A RED SPY!

I'LL HELP YOU IN EVERY WAY, DOUG! WHOEVER HE IS, THE MAN WHO KILLED MY FATHER MUST BE PUNISHED!

TWO HOURS LATER, AT GATOW AIRPORT IN BERLIN, I MET ERICH GRAENER WHO WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE PROFESSOR'S DEATH...

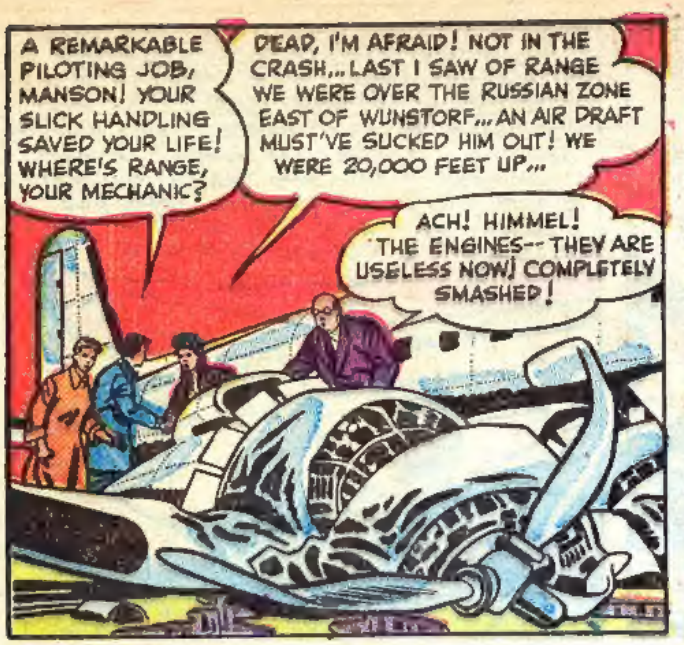
HERE COMES THE PLANE NOW! MANSON AND RANGE TOOK IT OUT ALONE THIS MORNING ON AN EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT!

SOMETHING'S WRONG, DOUG! THE PLANE IS NOSING DOWN PREMATURELY!

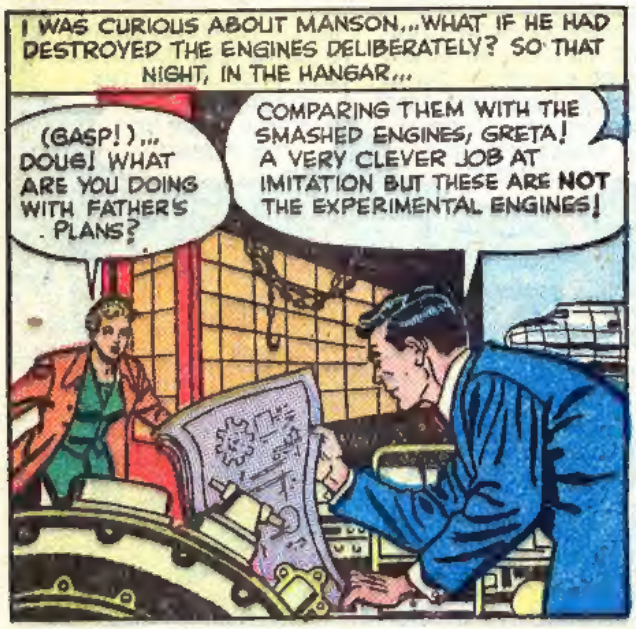
YOU'RE RIGHT, GRETA! MANSON IS TRYING TO PANCAKE HER! GET OUT OF THE WAY! SHE'S SKIDDING TOWARD THE HANGAR!

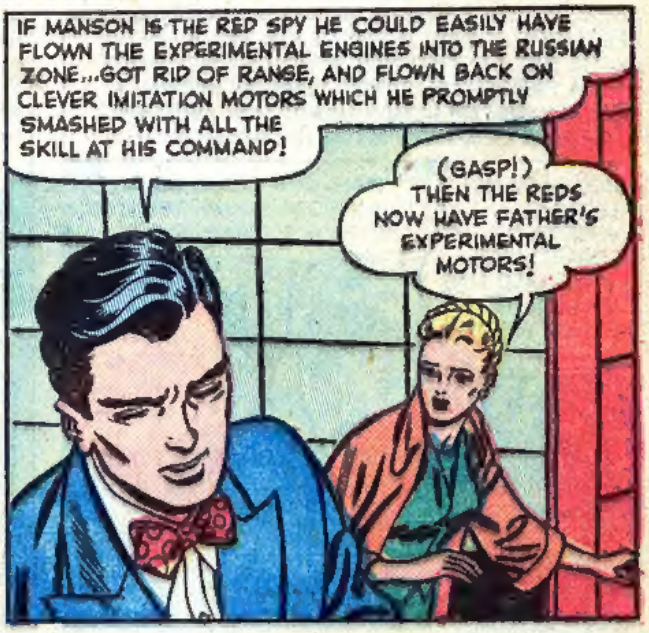
THERE'S A SWEET BIT OF HEADS-UP PILOTING FOR YOU! ANY OTHER PILOT WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED AND HIS PLANE COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED!

LET US PRAY THE ENGINES HAVE NOT BEEN DAMAGED!


A REMARKABLE PILOTING JOB, MANSON! YOUR SLICK HANDLING SAVED YOUR LIFE! WHERE'S RANGE, YOUR MECHANIC?
DEAD, I'M AFRAID! NOT IN THE CRASH... LAST I SAW OF RANGE WE WERE OVER THE RUSSIAN ZONE EAST OF WUNSTORF... AN AIR DRAFT MUST'VE SUCKED HIM OUT! WE WERE 20,000 FEET UP...
ACH! HIMMEL! THE ENGINES-- THEY ARE USELESS NOW! COMPLETELY SMASHED!

IT MIGHT TAKE MONTHS, YEARS TO CONSTRUCT TWO SUCH PERFECT ENGINES AGAIN...
SEEMS LIKE A RATHER DISASTROUS TRIP, MANSON! YOU LOST RANGE AND YOUR ENGINES CONKED OUT!
YEP! A TOUGH BREAK ALL AROUND! SHE STALLED ON ME JUST AS I WAS TRYING TO LAND HER!


I WAS CURIOUS ABOUT MANSON... WHAT IF HE HAD DESTROYED THE ENGINES DELIBERATELY? SO THAT NIGHT, IN THE HANGAR...
(GASP!)... DOUG! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH FATHER'S PLANS?
COMPARING THEM WITH THE SMASHED ENGINES, GRETA! A VERY CLEVER JOB AT IMITATION BUT THESE ARE NOT THE EXPERIMENTAL ENGINES!


IF MANSON IS THE RED SPY HE COULD EASILY HAVE FLOWN THE EXPERIMENTAL ENGINES INTO THE RUSSIAN ZONE... GOT RID OF RANGE, AND FLOWN BACK ON CLEVER IMITATION MOTORS WHICH HE PROMPTLY SMASHED WITH ALL THE SKILL AT HIS COMMAND!
(GASP!) THEN THE REDS NOW HAVE FATHER'S EXPERIMENTAL MOTORS!

TEN MINUTES LATER, I WOKE UP MANSON AND PUMPED HIM FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPOT WHERE HE SAID RANGE HAD BEEN SUCKED OUT BY AN AIR CURRENT...
COULD YOU FLY BACK TO THAT SPOT?
SURE! BUT WHAT'S THE IDEA? YOU DON'T EXPECT TO FIND RANGE ALIVE, DO YOU?
MAYBE HIS 'CHUTE OPENED! THE OTHER CARGO PLANE IN THE HANGAR IS READY TO FLY! SO... LET'S!

ANOTHER THING THAT DAWNED ON ME AS WE TOOK OFF, WAS THAT WHOEVER HAD KILLED PROFESSOR KRANTZ MUST'VE KNOWN HOW TO PILOT A PLANE... HOW ELSE COULD HE HAVE KILLED KRANTZ AND GOTTEN BACK TO GATOW AIRPORT IN TIME TO MEET ME THERE?
I MUST FIND RANGE! RANGE IS THE KEY TO THIS MYSTERY! HE MUST KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT MANSON... IF HE'S ALIVE!

MANSON SEEMED SO ANGRY ABOUT THE WHOLE IDEA THAT I WAS CONVINCED HE WAS GUILTY... SOON, HOWEVER, WE WERE OVER A PLACE CALLED HELGARBE AND I SPOTTED A CLEARING...

LAND IN RED TERRITORY? ARE YOU CRAZY, GRANT? IF WE'RE CAPTURED IN THE RED ZONE, WE'LL BE KILLED!

I GUARANTEE YOU'LL BE KILLED IF YOU DON'T! LAND, MANSON, OR I TAKE THE CONTROLS OVER YOUR DEAD BODY!

OF ALL THINGS, MANSON ACCUSED ME OF BEING A RED SPY! BUT I DIDN'T CONFIRM OR DENY HIS ACCUSATION... TIME WAS OF THE ESSENCE...

WATCH HIM, GRETA! I CAN ONLY SEARCH TILL DAWN!

DON'T WORRY, DOUG! I'LL SEE THAT MANSON DOESN'T PULL ANY TRICKS! BUT YOU BE CAREFUL... THERE ARE MANY RED PATROLS COMBING THESE WOODS!

PERHAPS IT WAS A FUTILE SEARCH TO BEGIN WITH, BUT I FOUND NOT A TRACE OF A BODY OR A PARACHUTE, EITHER TORN OR HIDDEN... NOR ANY SIGN OF HUMAN HABITATION... SUDDENLY, I HEARD A CRASHING IN THE UNDERGROWTH...

DOUG! DOUG! IT'S ME... GRETA!! SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED! WHERE ARE YOU, DOUG?

HAS SHE GONE MAD, RUNNING THROUGH THE WOODS WITH A FLASHLIGHT?

GRETA! HERE! WHAT'S HAPPENED? WHERE'S MASON?

HE TRIED TO ESCAPE AND I HAD TO KILL HIM! A RED PATROL HEARD THE SHOTS AND THEY CAME AFTER ME! I LED THEM AWAY FROM THE PLANE WITH THE FLASHLIGHT...

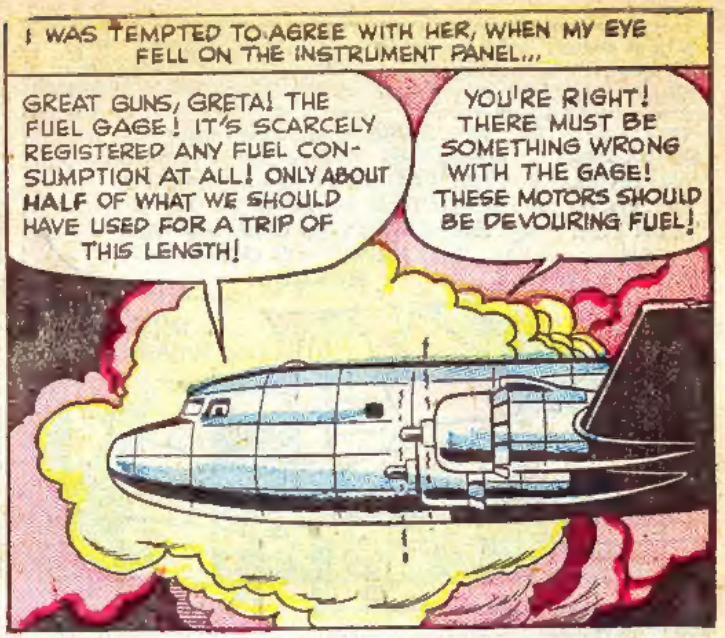
QUICK THINKING, GRETA! GIVE ME YOUR GUN... I CAN USE TWO! DOUSE THE FLASHLIGHT AND CIRCLE BACK TO THE PLANE!

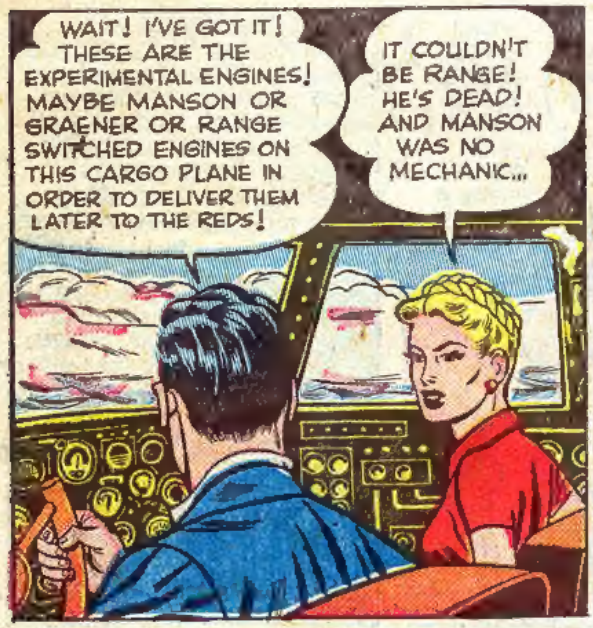
THANK HEAVENS, THEY'RE ROTTEN SHOTS! GRETA... GET MANSON'S BODY! LOAD IT IN THE PLANE WHILE I HOLD THEM OFF!

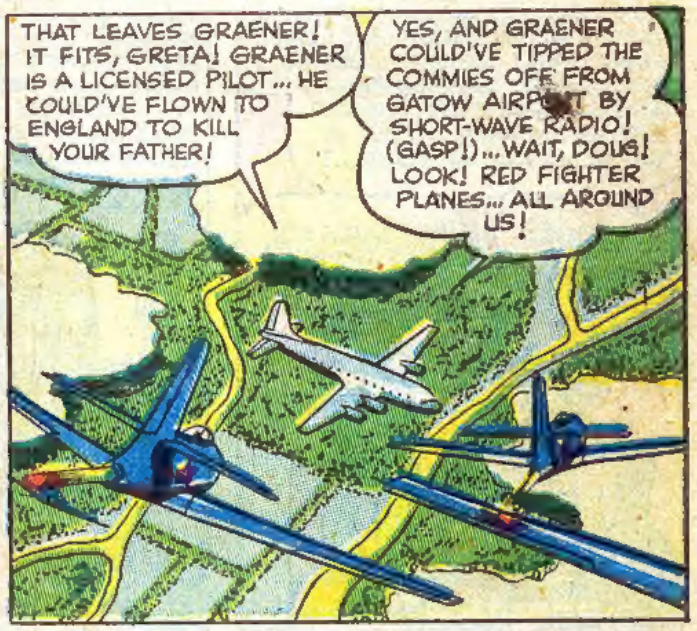
NO! THERE ISN'T TIME FOR THAT! THEY MUST HAVE SIGNALLED FOR ADDITIONAL PATROLS ALREADY!

YOU'RE RIGHT! THOSE VARMINTS ARE LURKING BEHIND EVERY BUSH! GET IN, GRETA! WE'RE TAKING OFF!

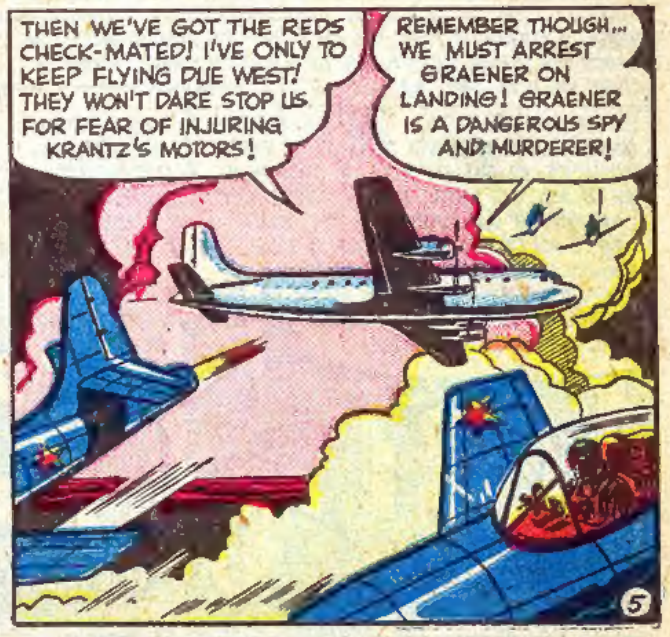
WE MADE IT, BUT YOU SEE HOW FUTILE THE TRIP WAS?! WE WERE ALMOST KILLED!


I WAS TEMPTED TO AGREE WITH HER, WHEN MY EYE FELL ON THE INSTRUMENT PANEL...
GREAT GUNS, GRETA! THE FUEL GAGE! IT'S SCARCELY REGISTERED ANY FUEL CONSUMPTION AT ALL! ONLY ABOUT HALF OF WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE USED FOR A TRIP OF THIS LENGTH!
YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE GAGE! THESE MOTORS SHOULD BE DEVOURING FUEL!


WAIT! I'VE GOT IT! THESE ARE THE EXPERIMENTAL ENGINES! MAYBE MANSON OR GRAENER OR RANGE SWITCHED ENGINES ON THIS CARGO PLANE IN ORDER TO DELIVER THEM LATER TO THE REDS!
IT COULDN'T BE RANGE! HE'S DEAD! AND MANSON WAS NO MECHANIC...


THAT LEAVES GRAENER! IT FITS, GRETA! GRAENER IS A LICENSED PILOT... HE COULD'VE FLOWN TO ENGLAND TO KILL YOUR FATHER!
YES, AND GRAENER COULD'VE TIPPED THE COMMIES OFF FROM GATOW AIRPORT BY SHORT-WAVE RADIO! (GASP!)...WAIT, DOUG! LOOK! RED FIGHTER PLANES... ALL AROUND US!

THAT'S FUNNY! THEY'RE NOT FIRING A BULLET! THEY'RE TRYING TO SCARE US DOWN WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT! WHY?
MAYBE BECAUSE YOUR THEORY IS RIGHT, DOUG! IF THE REDS KNEW THE EXPERIMENTAL MOTORS WERE ON THIS PLANE, THEY WON'T RISK DESTROYING THEM BY FIRE OR CRACK-UP!


THEN WE'VE GOT THE REDS CHECK-MATED! I'VE ONLY TO KEEP FLYING DUE WEST! THEY WON'T DARE STOP US FOR FEAR OF INJURING KRANTZ'S MOTORS!
REMEMBER THOUGH... WE MUST ARREST GRAENER ON LANDING! GRAENER IS A DANGEROUS SPY AND MURDERER!

FOR A GUILTY MAN, GRAENER PUT ON A TERRIFIC ACT OF INNOCENCE... WHEN WE LANDED AT GATOW AIRPORT, HE CAME OUT TO OUR PLANE AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED..

TRAITOR! MURDERER! YOU SHALL PAY WITH YOUR LIFE FOR TRAFFICKING WITH THE ENEMY!

YES, GRAENER! YOU FLEW TO ENGLAND AND KILLED KRANTZ! YOU AND YOUR PAL, MANSON, SWITCHED MOTORS TO SAVE THE EXPERIMENTAL ENGINES FOR THE REDS! YOU GOT RID OF RANGE...

NOT QUITE, MY AMERICAN FRIEND..

RANGE! ...YOU'RE ALIVE!

NO THANKS TO GRAENER AND MANSON! MANSON FORCED ME TO JUMP INTO RED TERRITORY OVER HELGARBE! FORTUNATELY, MY PARACHUTE OPENED AND I SNEAKED BACK TO WESTERN TERRITORY AT NIGHT!

YOU LIAR! I PLOTTED NOTHING WITH MANSON! YOU...

PARDON ME, MR. GRANT, BUT I CAN'T STAND LIARS! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE SHORT-WAVE EQUIPMENT GRAENER USED TO TELL THE RED PATROLS YOU WERE LANDING IN THE VICINITY OF HELGARBE...?

OHHHH!

VERY MUCH SO! LEAD THE WAY!

YOU SEE? IT IS ALL HERE! MANSON TOLD ME ABOUT HIS BEING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GRAENER BEFORE HE MADE ME LEAP OUT OF THE PLANE!

VERY CLEVER, RANGE... BUT AS GRAENER SAID BEFORE-- YOU'RE A LIAR! **YOU'RE** THE TRAITOR!

CODE BOOK

YOU GAVE YOURSELF AWAY WHEN YOU MENTIONED HELGARBE ...NOBODY KNEW THE AREA WE WERE LANDING UPON BUT MANSON, GRETA AND ME... UNLESS THE REDS WIRED YOU DIRECTLY HERE THAT WE'D ESCAPED THEIR CLUTCHES AT HELG--**OOOOWWWWw!**

EXCELLENT, GRETA! THE AMERICAN WAS NO FOOL! BUT THEY ALL MAKE MISTAKES EVENTUALLY!

WHEN I CAME TO, WE WERE MINUTES AWAY FROM A LANDING OVER HELGARBE AND GRETA WAS STANDING OVER ME WITH HER .32 AUTOMATIC...

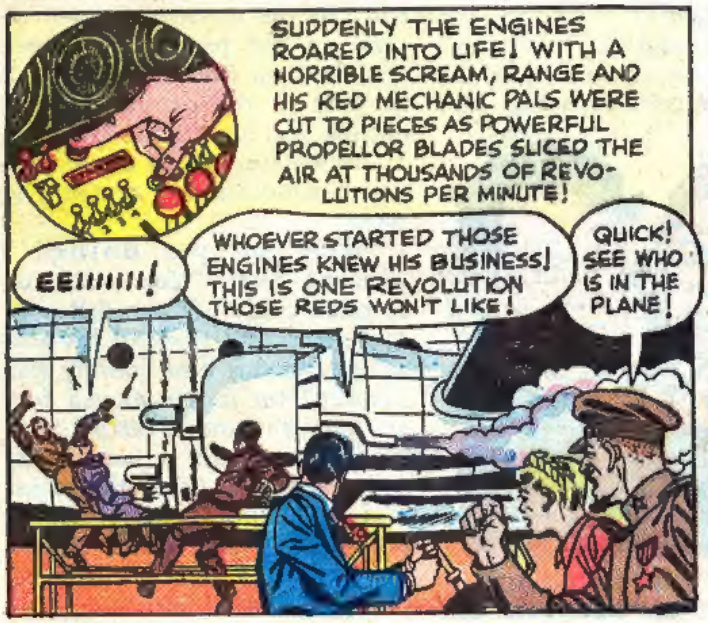
GOOD AFTERNOON, AMERICAN! IN TWO MINUTES, 12 SHARP TO BE EXACT, WE SHALL BE LANDING AT HELGARBE WHERE AN OFFICIAL WELCOME AWAITS US, THANKS TO HANS' ARRANGEMENTS YESTERDAY, AFTER HE DELIBERATELY PARACHUTED FROM MANSON'S PLANE!

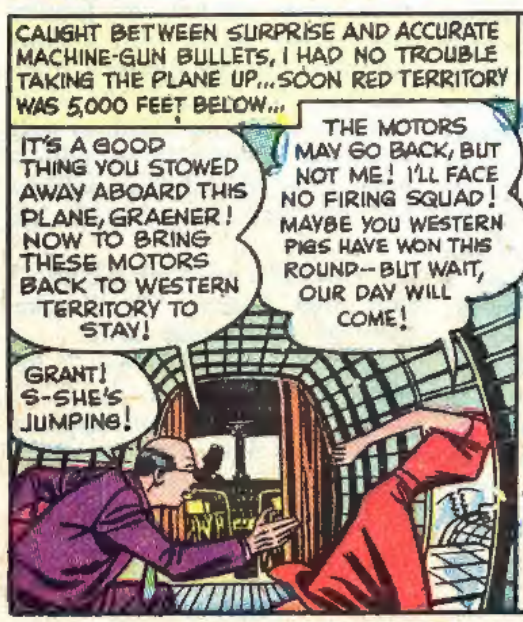
I SEE NOW THAT POOR MANSON WAS NOT SHOT ESCAPING!

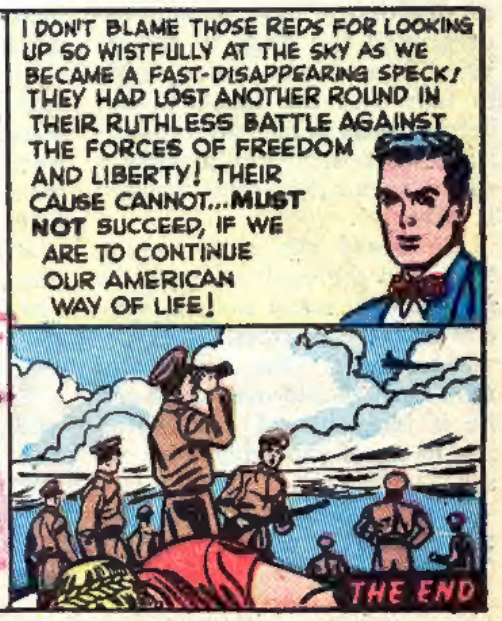
NO, FOOL! I KILLED HIM DELIBERATELY SO THAT MANSON SHOULD NOT TELL YOU LATER THAT THE FUEL GAUGE INDICATED THAT THE SECOND PLANE HAD THE EXPERIMENTAL MOTORS!

HAD MANSON NOT THOUGHT YOU WERE A RED SPY, HE'D HAVE TOLD YOU THAT AT ONCE! OF COURSE YOU ALSO REALIZE THE RED FIGHTERS DID NOT BRING US DOWN BECAUSE I WAS ABOARD THE PLANE!

NOW I SEE THAT THE PERSON WHO KILLED PROFESSOR KRANTZ DIDN'T HAVE TO TRAVEL ANY FURTHER THAN FROM HER BEDROOM TO THE PROFESSOR'S LABORATORY!







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SPY FIGHTERS LAUGH LAST

KARL SCHMIDT put the heel of his big shoe on Johnny Dorn's knee and dug it in with savage pleasure in knowing that he was hurting the stupid porter. "Tie my shoelace, you pig!" He looked at his companion. "Hans, your employees don't seem to be quite respectful to an agent of the revived Vaterland! He takes so long to tie my shoelace."

"He is dull witted, Kurt," said Hans. "He is a poor stupid fool we picked up on the street after our regular porter left us without notice." Hans snarled at Johnny. "Hurry up and tie the shoelace, you fool!"

Johnny finished tying the lace, and then the huge Schmidt removed his foot, kicking Johnny so that he fell over onto his back. Then he smiled and threw a dime to the floor. He slapped Hans on the back and both of them swaggered out of the washroom into the Old Brauhaus Bar and Grill.

Johnny stood there in the washroom. His face grew red with anger, but then as he flipped the dime that Kurt Schmidt had thrown him, a smile came to his face. It would make a nice souvenir for his kid brother Freddie, as an interesting sidelight to the capture of one of the most vicious underground spy rings of the revived Nazi fanatics who sought to take over the United States before reclaiming the Fatherland. That is, it would make a nice souvenir if he came through it alive.

He heard the men coming back into the washroom and he immediately made himself busy cleaning the mirrors.

Hans said: "Here it is safe to talk. Only Stupid over there and he is incapable of understanding us or of repeating what we say."

"First," said Karl, "I will make sure."

He walked over to Johnny and grabbed his arm in a quick grip. Then he twisted it until Johnny was sure it was going to be ripped right out of its socket. The porter yowled loudly.

"That, my friend," said Karl, "is to give you a sample of what we do to people who work for us, who can't keep their mouths shut. Only they end up in a ditch with holes in their backs also. Do you understand?"

Johnny nodded his head, stupidly, and said: "Ja, Ja! That was a wonderful trick. Thank you for showing it to me."

Hans slapped Karl on the back, and laughed. "You see," he said, "He is so stupid, he thinks you were showing him a trick."

The two men walked over to a corner of the washroom and began to discuss plans for transmitting secret documents which Karl had managed to obtain from the Oak Ridge Atomic Research Center. Arrangements were to be made by Hans to have them picked up at 11:00 P.M. by a courier who would take them to the leader of the ring. Johnny listened with a sharp ear as he went about his menial tasks of sweeping, mopping and polishing the place.

When the men were finished with their talk, they turned to walk out, but Karl came over to Johnny and—while the porter was bending over — he kicked him in the ribs.

"That," snarled Karl, "is because you work so slowly. Here, while you are down there on the floor, you may tie my other shoelace."

Johnny obeyed, and then the two spies left.

Fifteen minutes later, Johnny walked out the back door of the washroom into the backyard. No one saw him, and no one noticed the birdcall that he whistled into the darkness. Three echoes answered him, and, reassured he went back to his work. He kept busy until 11:00. He walked out into the barroom and saw the messenger come to pick up the papers. He knew that the man would be followed by part of the cordon waiting outside for his signal. He gave it, by walking up to one of the french-windows and opening it wide.

"What are you doing?" shrieked Karl. "You want me to catch cold?" He headed over to Johnny and grabbed his arm again. But this time Johnny was prepared for it. He moved forward with the Nazi's grip, broke through, in a Judo twist, and sliced down with the edges of both palms on the back of the man's neck. Karl stared dumbly for a second and then collapsed like a punctured balloon. Hans started for Johnny but he was felled with a short jab from the spy fighter's right fist. In a few seconds the place was filled with the F.B.I. as well as a crew of plainclothes policemen. They found that Johnny had the rest covered with his service .45.

"You did a good job, Johnny," said chief Rogers. "We'll take them off your hands now."

Johnny smiled. "Yeah," he said, "but before you do . . ."

He couldn't resist the impulse to put his right foot on Karl Schmidt's body, and calmly tie his own shoelaces . . .

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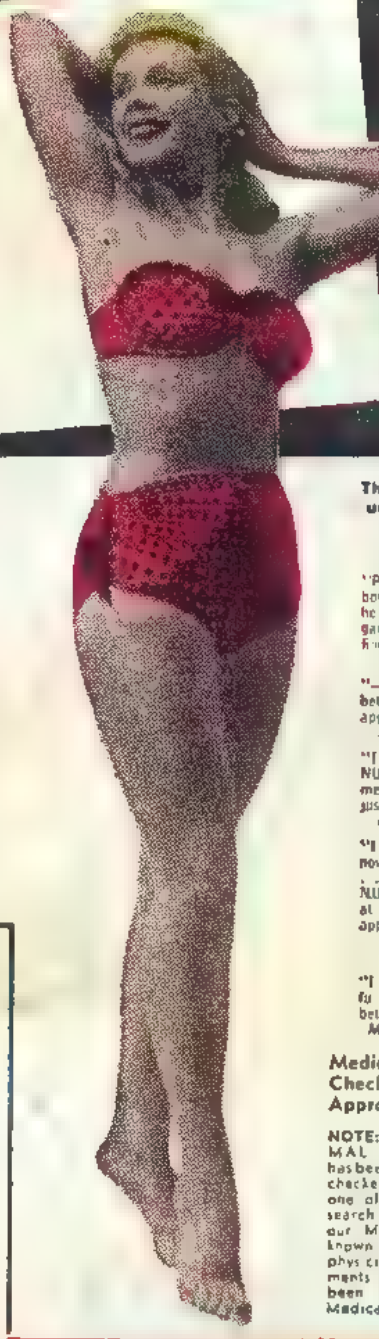

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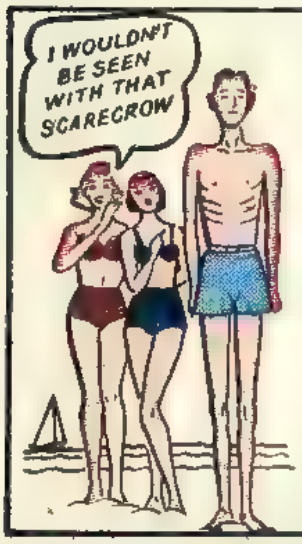

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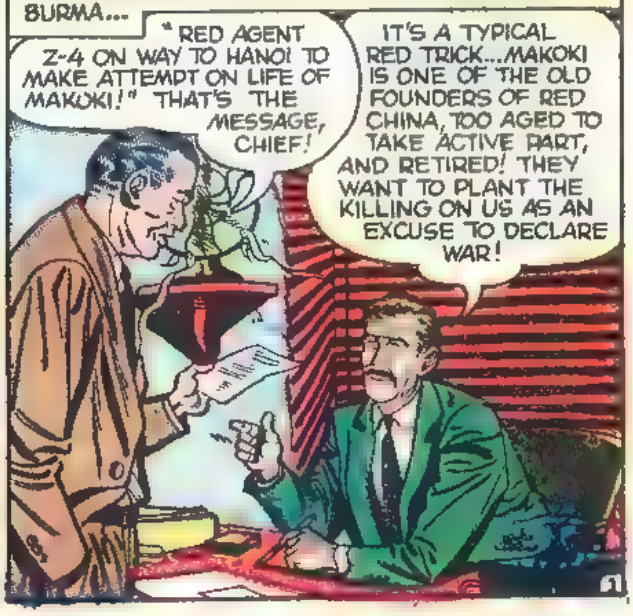
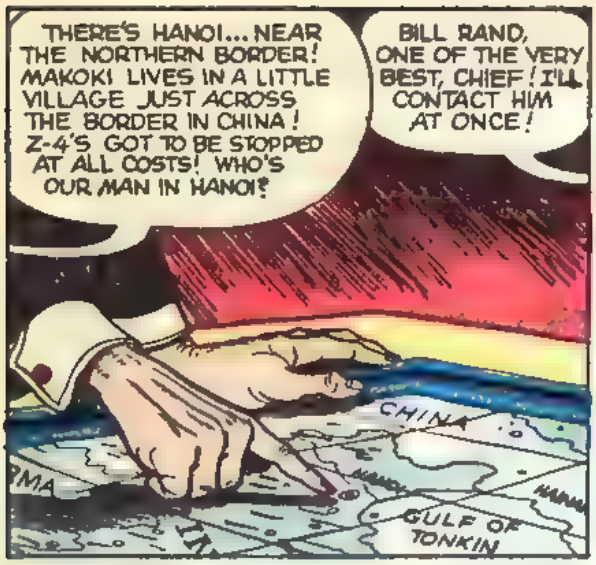
WORLD WAR III COULD START ANY PLACE ON THE FACE OF THE GLOBE...NO ONE SPOT IS IMMUNE! U.S. INTELLIGENCE, AWARE OF THIS, HAS AGENTS, SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD! NAMELESS, BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN RISKING THEIR LIVES TO EXTINGUISH ANY SMALL SPARK THAT WOULD BLOW UP THE POWDER KEG THAT COULD DESTROY THE WORLD... THIS TRUE STORY IS DEDICATED TO THEM IN THANKFULNESS...

IN APRIL OF 1950, THE POWDER KEG WAS LOCATED IN INDO-CHINA! U.S. INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS IN SAIGON RECEIVED WORD BY CODE FROM ITS AGENT IN BURMA...




THERE'S HANOI... NEAR THE NORTHERN BORDER! MAKOKI LIVES IN A LITTLE VILLAGE JUST ACROSS THE BORDER IN CHINA! Z-4'S GOT TO BE STOPPED AT ALL COSTS! WHO'S OUR MAN IN HANOI?
BILL RAND, ONE OF THE VERY BEST, CHIEF! I'LL CONTACT HIM AT ONCE!
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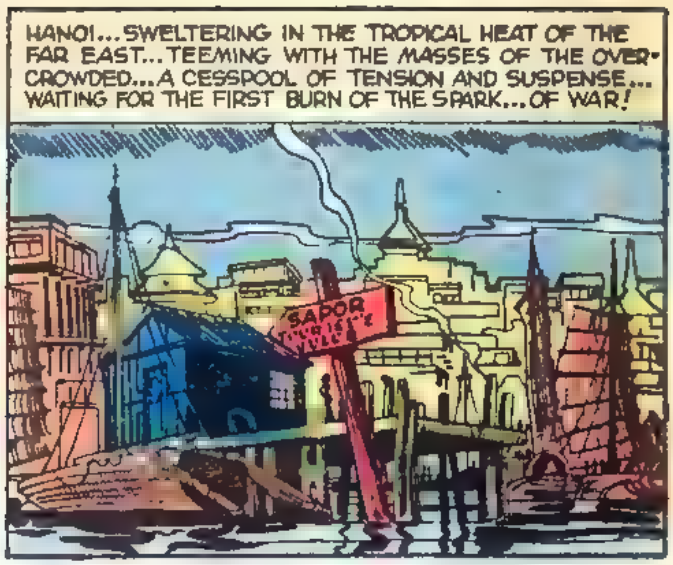
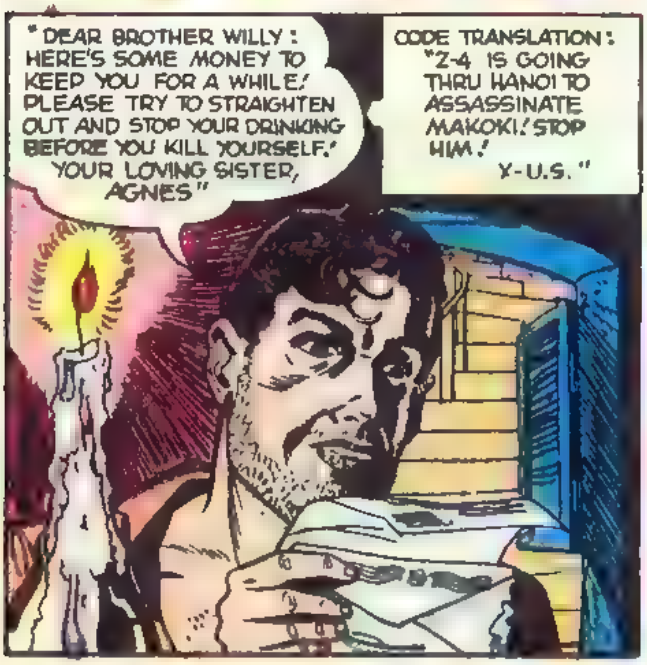
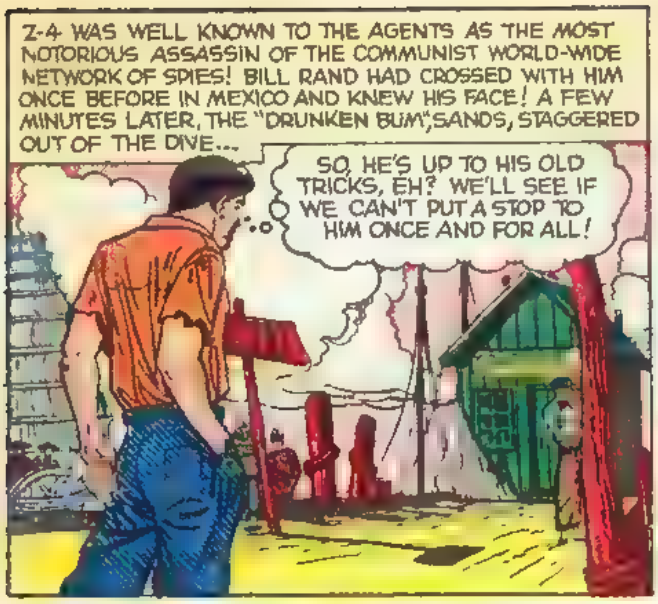

HANOI... SWELTERING IN THE TROPICAL HEAT OF THE FAR EAST... TEEMING WITH THE MASSES OF THE OVER-CROWDED... A CESSPOOL OF TENSION AND SUSPENSE... WAITING FOR THE FIRST BURN OF THE SPARK... OF WAR!
SAPOR

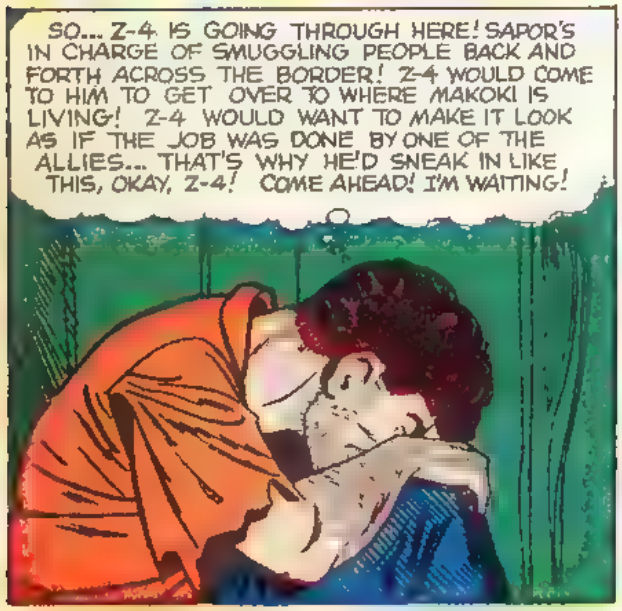
ALONG ITS WATERFRONT ARE DOZENS OF DIVES, CHEAP SALOONS PEOPLED MAINLY BY THE WHITE TRASH, THE BEACHCOMBERS, THE RESIDUE OF WORLD WAR II...
HEY, BUM! WAKE UP! HERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU! JUST CAME!
LETTER... (HIC!)... MUSH BE MONEY... (HIC!)... FROM MY SHISHTER... IN SAIGON! (HIC!)... GOOD OL' AGNES...

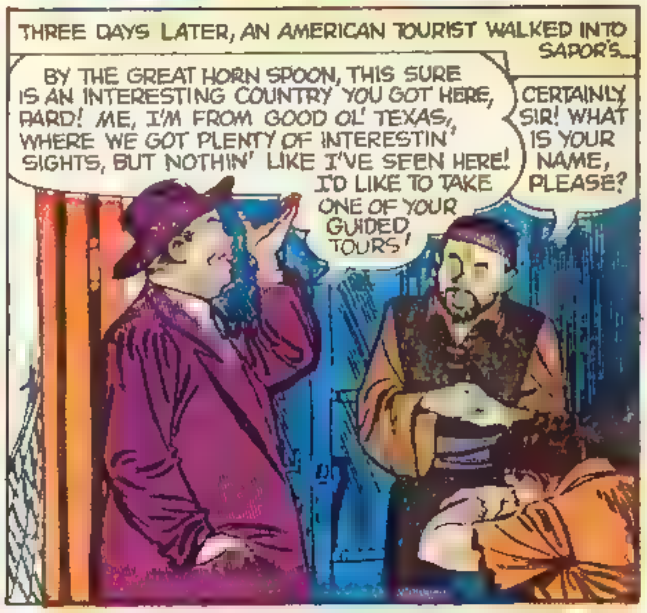
HOPE SO! MEBBE NOW YOU PAY BILLS HUH, MR. SANDS?
YESHIRE! IT'SH MONEY ALL RIGHT! DRINKSH FOR THE HOUSHE, MY FRIEND! I GOTTA READ HER LETTER!


"DEAR BROTHER WILLY: HERE'S SOME MONEY TO KEEP YOU FOR A WHILE! PLEASE TRY TO STRAIGHTEN OUT AND STOP YOUR DRINKING BEFORE YOU KILL YOURSELF! YOUR LOVING SISTER, AGNES"
CODE TRANSLATION: "Z-4 IS GOING THRU HANOI TO ASSASSINATE MAKOKI! STOP HIM! Y-U.S."

LOOK AT THAT BUM... HIS SISTER SENDS HIM MONEY AND HE BURNS HER LETTER! WHAT A BROTHER!
JUST ANOTHER WHITE-TRASH DRUNK! THE EAST IS FILLED WITH HIS ROTTEN KIND!







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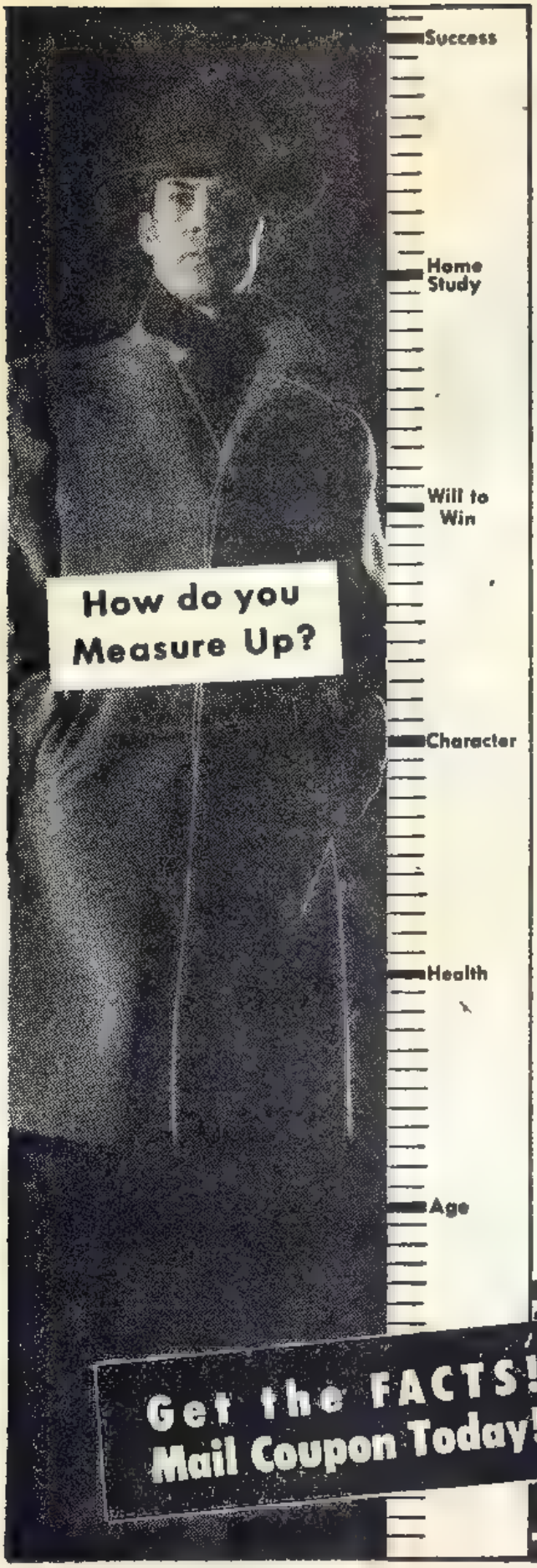

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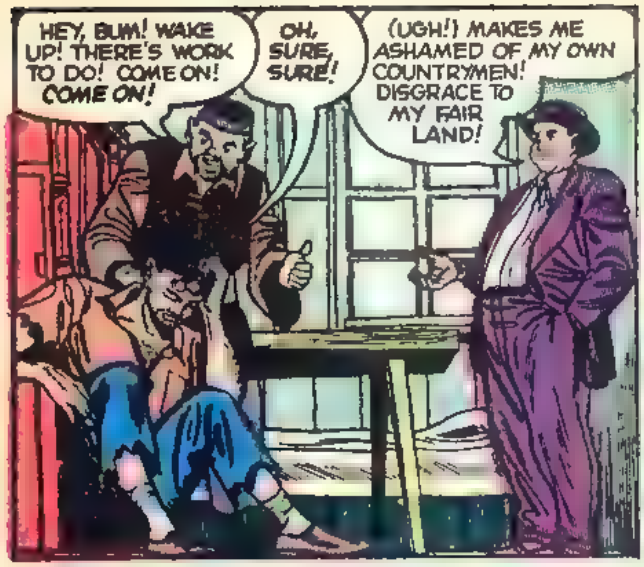
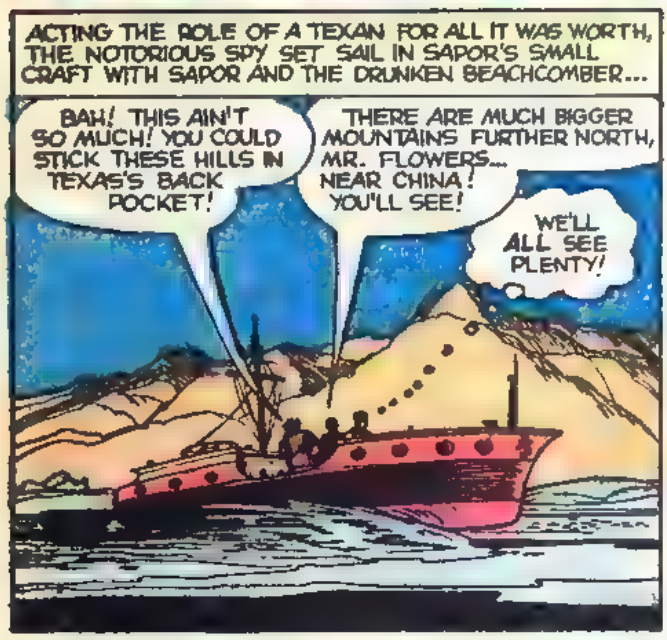

HEY, BUM! WAKE UP! THERE'S WORK TO DO! COME ON! COME ON!
OH, SURE, SURE!
(UGH!) MAKES ME ASHAMED OF MY OWN COUNTRYMEN! DISGRACE TO MY FAIR LAND!

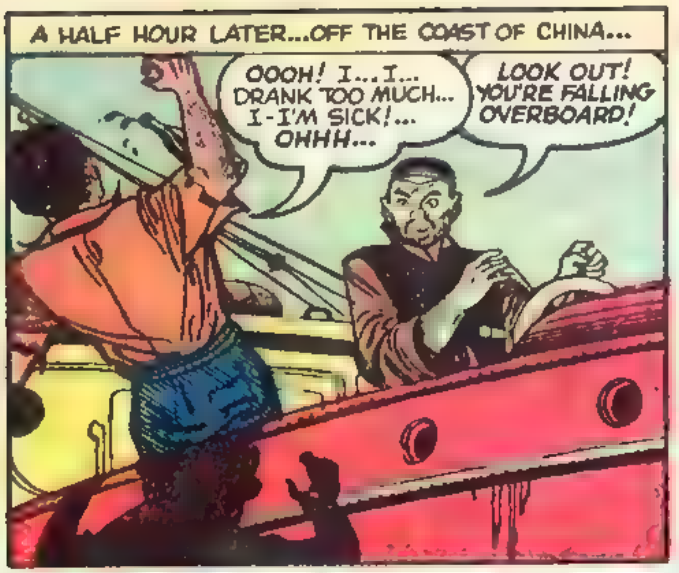
I'D LIKE TO SEE THE SIGHTS BY BOAT... SAY A TRIP UP THE COAST! THAT'D BE NICE!
AND THEN YOU'D SLIP OFF THE BOAT WHEN WE GOT TO CHINA! THAT'D BE NICE TOO!
CERTAINLY, SIR! SANDS, GET THE BOAT READY AT ONCE!

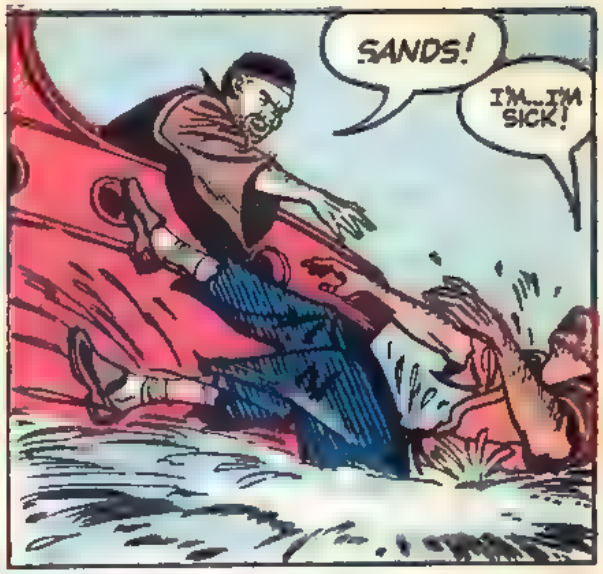

ACTING THE ROLE OF A TEXAN FOR ALL IT WAS WORTH, THE NOTORIOUS SPY SET SAIL IN SAPOR'S SMALL CRAFT WITH SAPOR AND THE DRUNKEN BEACHCOMBER...
BAH! THIS AIN'T SO MUCH! YOU COULD STICK THESE HILLS IN TEXAS'S BACK POCKET!
THERE ARE MUCH BIGGER MOUNTAINS FURTHER NORTH, MR. FLOWERS... NEAR CHINA! YOU'LL SEE!
WE'LL ALL SEE PLENTY!

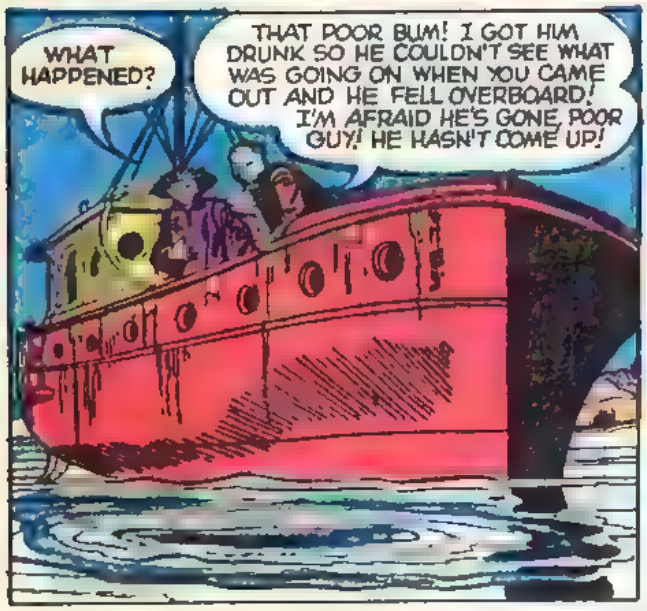
LATER...
I'D LIKE TO TAKE A LITTLE REST BEFORE WE GET TO THE BIG MOUNTAINS!
GO INTO THE CABIN, MISTER! EVERYTHING'S READY FOR YOU THERE!
WHEN DO I GET A DRINK?

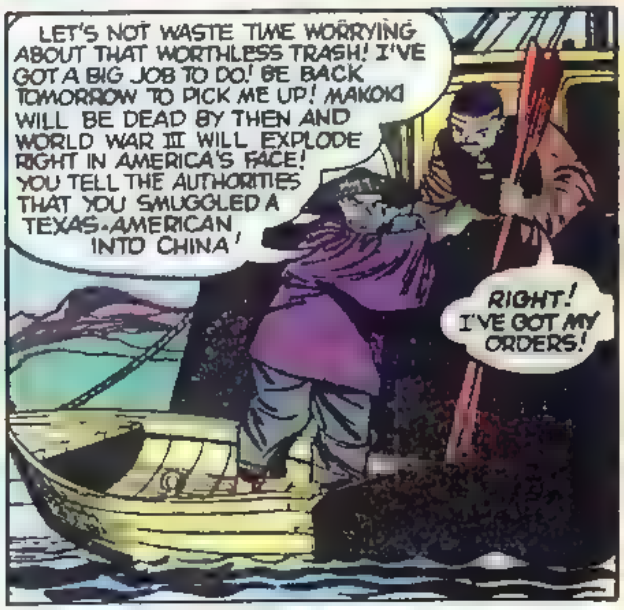
EVERYTHING WAS READY FOR Z-4 IN THE CABIN... MAKE-UP, CHINESE CLOTHES... AND A GUN!
GOOD! WHEN I COME OUT OF HERE, I'LL BE A CHINESE COOLIE!

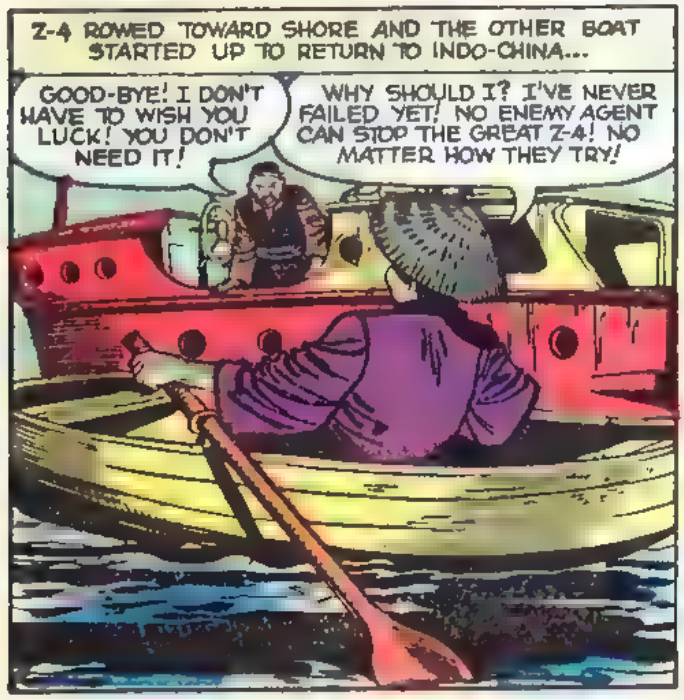
UP ON DECK SAPOR GAVE HIS HELPER ALL HE WANTED TO DRINK...
I GOT ANOTHER BOTTLE WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH WITH THAT ONE, SANDS!
(HIC!) I'M READY FOR IT...(HIC!)

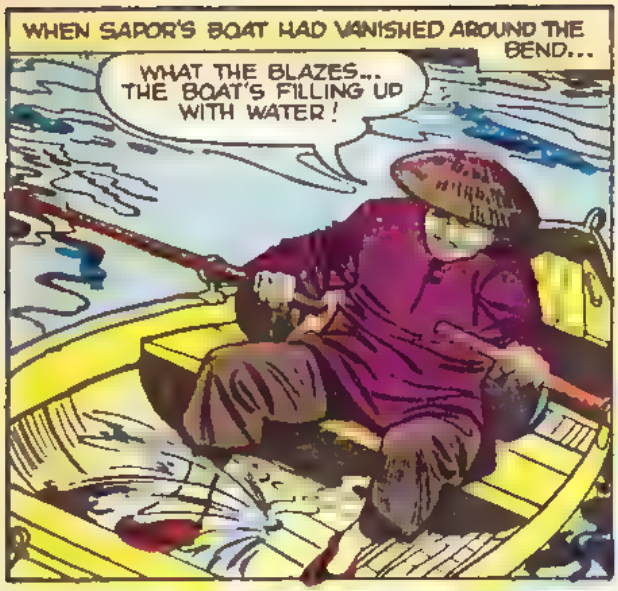

A HALF HOUR LATER...OFF THE COAST OF CHINA...
OOOH! I...I... DRANK TOO MUCH... I-I'M SICK!... OHHH...
LOOK OUT! YOU'RE FALLING OVERBOARD!

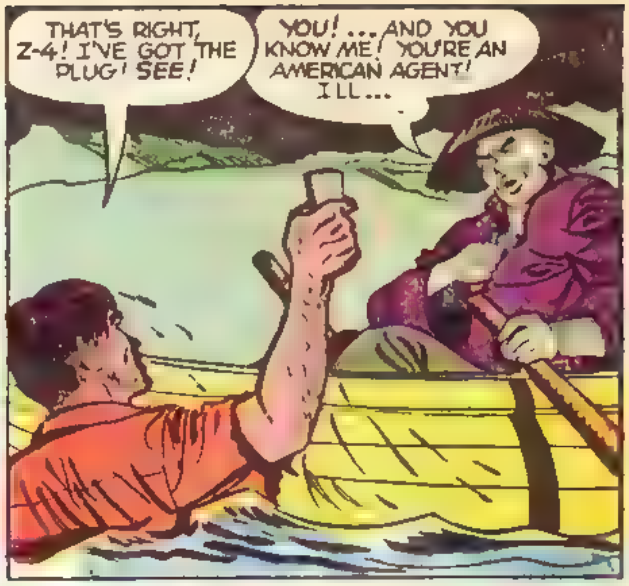

SANDS!
I'M...I'M SICK!

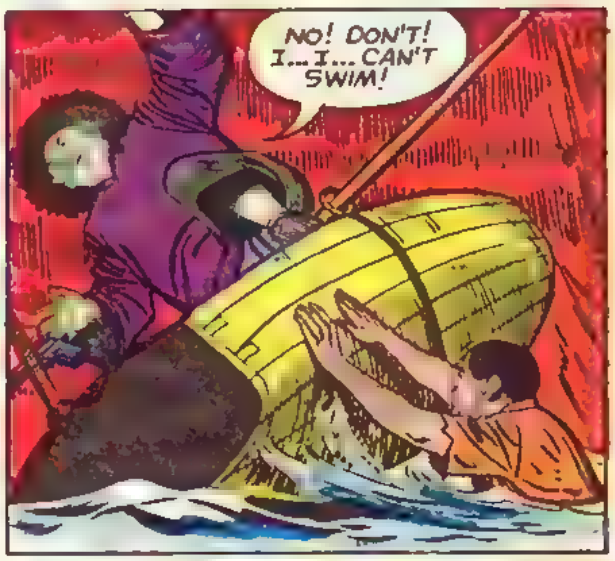

WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT POOR BUM! I GOT HIM DRUNK SO HE COULDN'T SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON WHEN YOU CAME OUT AND HE FELL OVERBOARD! I'M AFRAID HE'S GONE, POOR GUY! HE HASN'T COME UP!

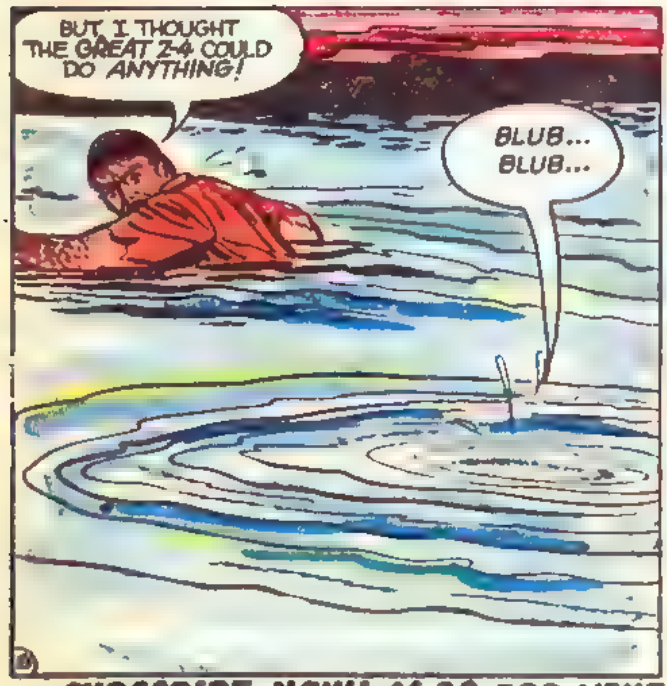

LET'S NOT WASTE TIME WORRYING ABOUT THAT WORTHLESS TRASH! I'VE GOT A BIG JOB TO DO! BE BACK TOMORROW TO PICK ME UP! MAKOKI WILL BE DEAD BY THEN AND WORLD WAR III WILL EXPLODE RIGHT IN AMERICA'S FACE! YOU TELL THE AUTHORITIES THAT YOU SMUGGLED A TEXAS-AMERICAN INTO CHINA!
RIGHT! I'VE GOT MY ORDERS!


Z-4 ROWED TOWARD SHORE AND THE OTHER BOAT STARTED UP TO RETURN TO INDO-CHINA...
GOOD-BYE! I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU DON'T NEED IT!
WHY SHOULD I? I'VE NEVER FAILED YET! NO ENEMY AGENT CAN STOP THE GREAT Z-4! NO MATTER HOW THEY TRY!









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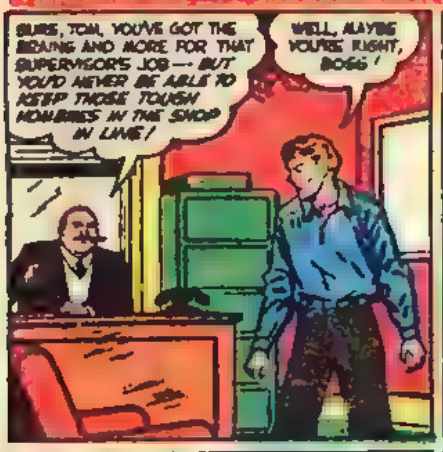

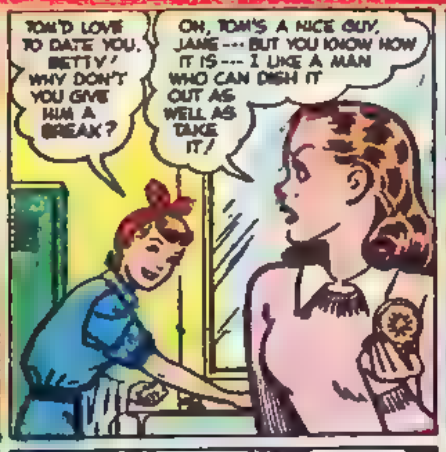

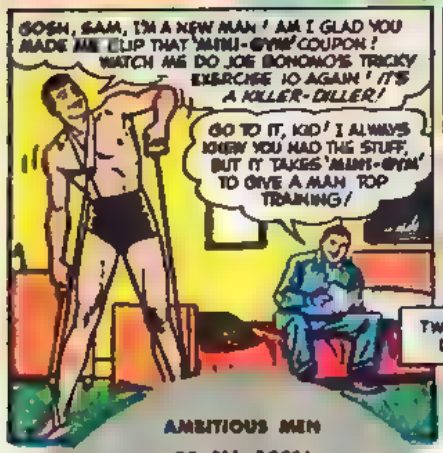

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THERE IS ONLY ONE MAN WHO CAN TELL THIS STORY THE WAY IT SHOULD BE TOLD WITH ALL THE NAMES, DATES AND THE FACTS AS THEY ACTUALLY HAPPENED! THAT MAN IS SECRET OPERATOR HARRIS MOONEY, WHOSE COURAGE AND DARING FOILED THE SUCCESS OF A PLOT SO BRAZEN, SO FANTASTIC, THAT IT DEFIES ALL BELIEF!

I HAVE SEEN THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT WHICH PROVES BEYOND ALL DOUBT THAT THIS VICIOUS PLOT WAS BORN IN THE TWISTED MIND OF THE ARCH FIEND OF ALL TIME... ADOLF HITLER! FOR ME IT BEGAN ON AUGUST 10, 1942 WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURED IN A SMALL BOOK SHOP ON 57TH ST. IN NEW YORK CITY!

TWO DAYS AFTER THAT BLAST, IN WHICH SEVENTEEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND FORTY-TWO WOUNDED, I WAS ON MY WAY FROM WASHINGTON D.C. TO NEW YORK CITY!

MY FIRST STOP IN THE BIG CITY WAS AT CITY HALL, WHERE I TALKED TO CAPTAIN LOFT OF THE DEMOLITION SQUAD!

.. AND, MR. MOONEY, THE POWER OF THAT BLAST KNOCKED OUT WINDOWS TWENTY BLOCKS AWAY! NOW, WHY WOULD ANYBODY BE MONKEYING WITH STUFF LIKE THAT AND RIGHT IN THE HEART OF MANHATTAN?

FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF BOMBS, CAPTAIN!

BOMBS! ... BUT WHO? AND WHY?

FOR SABOTAGE PURPOSES, CAPTAIN! DON'T FORGET, WE'RE AT WAR NOW. AND THIS COUNTRY IS SWARMING WITH NAZI SYMPATHIZERS!

NEXT I WENT TO SEE THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WALTER B. NASH..

THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY A LARGE QUANTITY OF TRI-NITROTOLUENE... OR T.N.T.!

AND THE SALE OF ALL T.N.T. IS NOW CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT!

WHICH PROVES THAT THE T.N.T. IN THAT BOOK STORE WAS THERE ILLEGALLY! TELL ME, INSPECTOR DO YOU THINK THAT BLAST WAS PLANNED OR COULD IT HAVE BEEN AN ACCIDENT?

I'M SURE IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, MR. MOONEY! IF SOMEBODY WANTED TO BLOW UP THAT STORE, THEY COULD'VE DONE IT WITH ONE FIFTH OF THE T.N.T. THAT WAS USED!

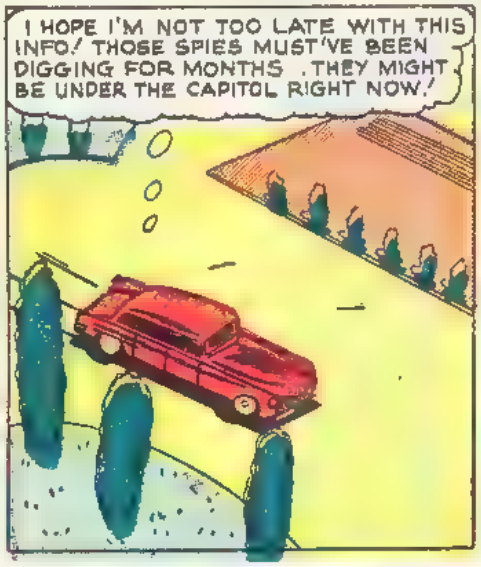
MY THIRD STOP WAS AT THE SCENE OF THE EXPLOSION! I SPENT HOURS DIGGING THRU THE CHARRED BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS UNTIL..

HEY! HERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S NOT A BOOK! IT'S A BRIEF CASE WITH STUFF INSIDE!

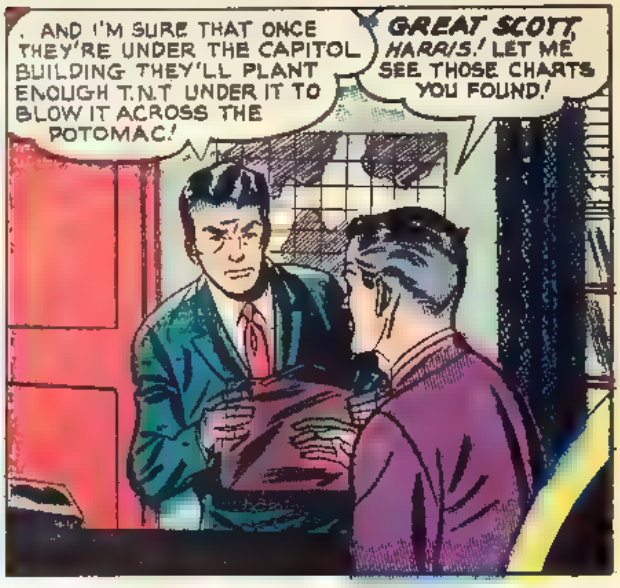
GREAT SCOTT! ACCORDING TO THESE CHARTS AND PHOTOS.. THEY'RE DIGGING A TUNNEL UNDER THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN WASHINGTON!

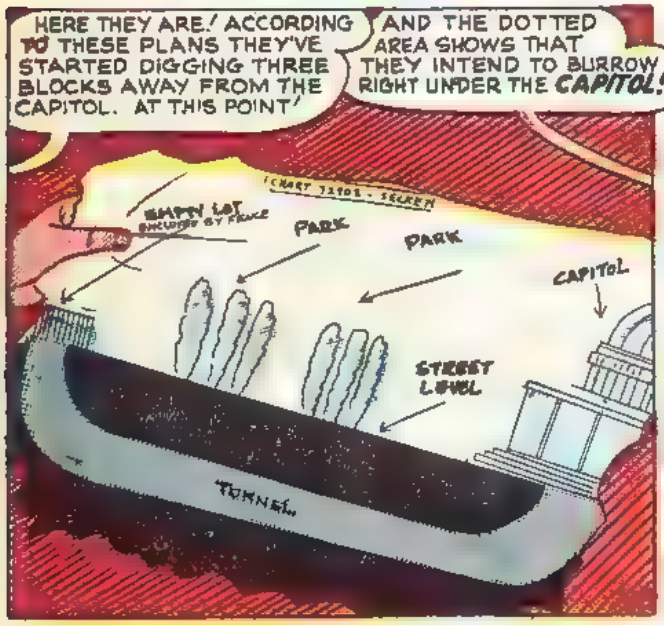
THAT SAME NIGHT I WAS ON A SPECIAL SECRET SERVICE PLANE HEADED FOR WASH, D.C.! THE INFORMATION I CARRIED WITH ME WAS THE MOST ASTOUNDING EVER UNCOVERED BY ANY OF OUR COUNTRY'S COUNTER-SPY AGENCIES!

FROM THE WASHINGTON AIRPORT I WAS RUSHED TO THE TREASURY BUILDING ON FIFTEENTH ST. AND PENNSYLVANIA AVE.!

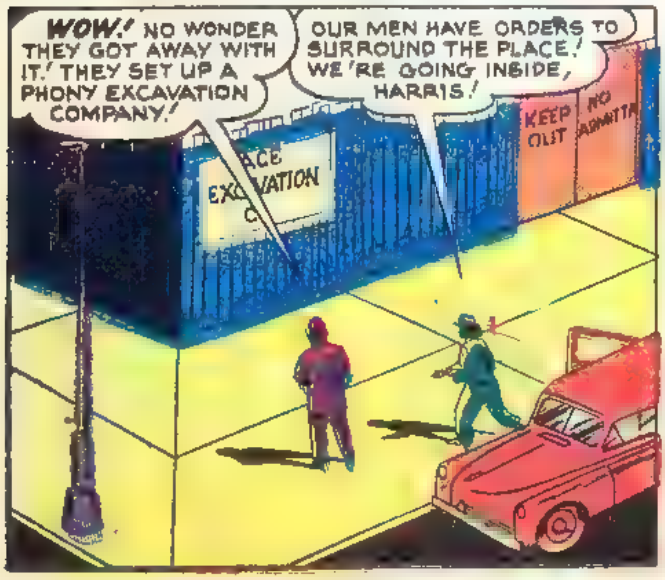


WHEN I GOT INTO MY CHIEF'S OFFICE I GAVE HIM ALL THE INFORMATION AS QUICKLY AND CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE!





A FEW MINUTES LATER WE PULLED UP AT THE SPOT MARKED ON THE CHARTS ..



THE TUNNEL WAS EMPTY AND I WALKED THRU IT FOR ABOUT TWO BLOCKS... THEN I CAME TO THE END...

WOW! ANOTHER BLOCK AND THEY'D BE RIGHT UNDER THE CAPITOL! I BETTER GET BACK AND TELL THE CHIEF THAT THERE'S NOBODY DOWN HERE!

...AND IT'S EMPTY! THEY MUST WORK DURING THE DAY ONLY!

WHILE YOU WERE DOWN THERE I CONVINCED THIS GUY THAT IT WOULD BE HEALTHY TO CALL UP HIS BOSS AND TELL HIM TO COME DOWN HERE RIGHT AWAY!

ALL RIGHT... I DO IT!

OFFICE

OKAY! AND NO TRICKS OR.

HELLO, FRITZ. JAH.

THE POLICE ARE HERE! GO AHEAD WITH OTHER PLANS... HURRY! I...I... OWW!

HE DOUBLE-CROSSED US!

GET THE OPERATOR... TRACE THAT CALL!

RIGHT! HELLO, OPERATOR...

GOT IT, CHIEF! THE OPERATOR SAYS IT'S AN AUTO-GYRO SCHOOL!

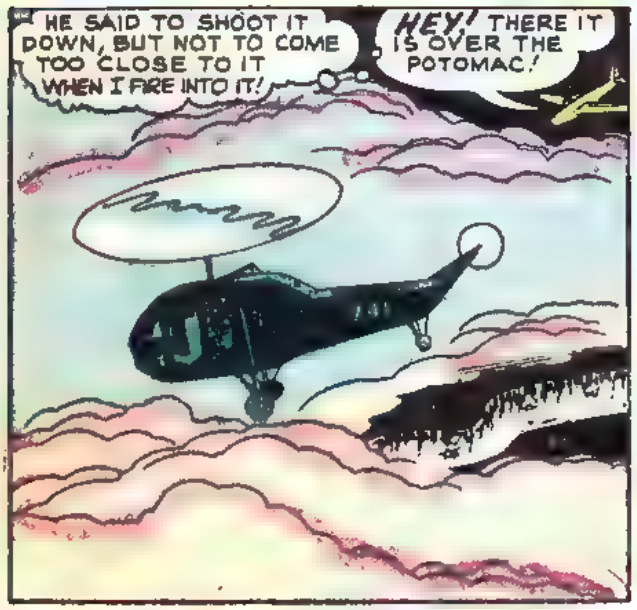
GOOD! WE'LL.

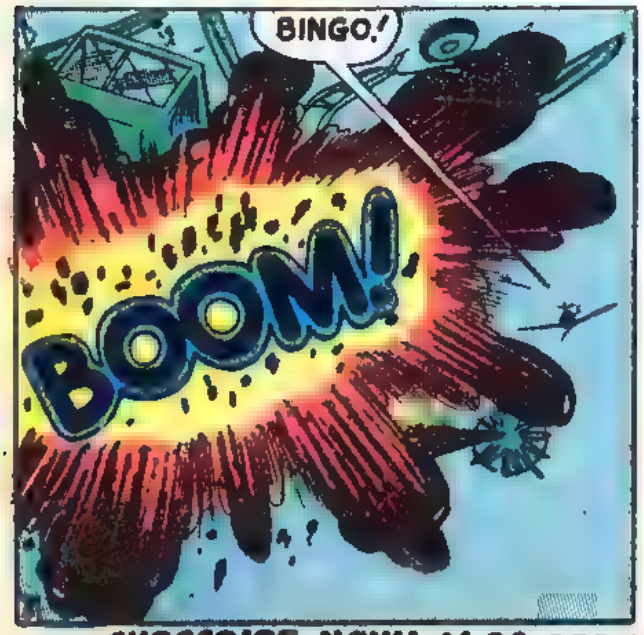
YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING, IT'S TOO LATE!

ACE EXCAVAT CO.

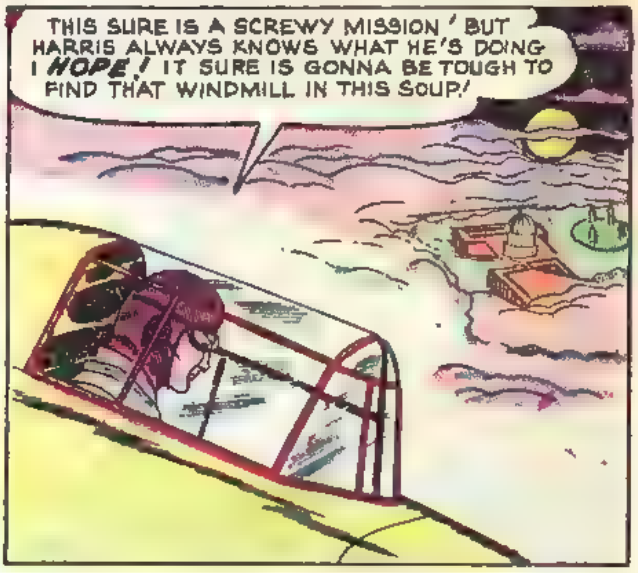
WE WERE READY FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS! THE AUTO-GYRO LOADED WITH T.N.T. WAS GOING TO BE USED ON NEW YORK CITY... BUT NOW IT WILL BE CRASHED INTO THE CAPITOL BUILDING! YOU ARE TOO LATE TO STOP IT! YOUR CAPITOL WILL BE IN RUINS... HA... HA!

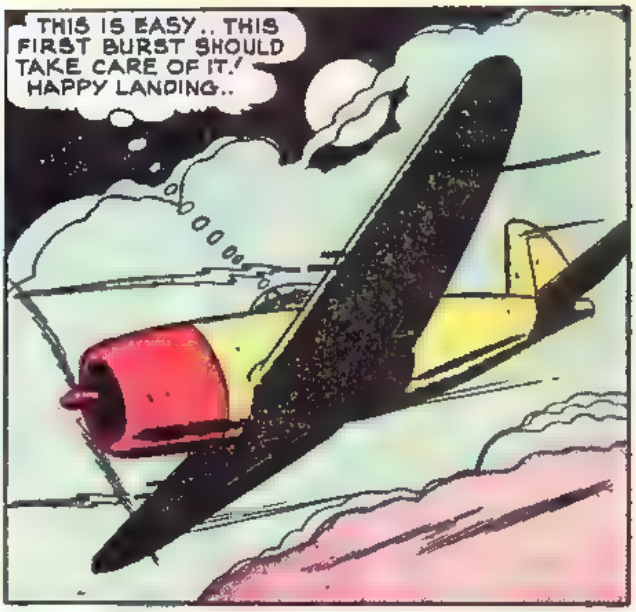
HE HAD US SQUIRMING... BUT JUST FOR A SECOND! AND IN THAT SECOND AN IDEA FLASHED INTO MY HEAD! I GRABBED THE PHONE!

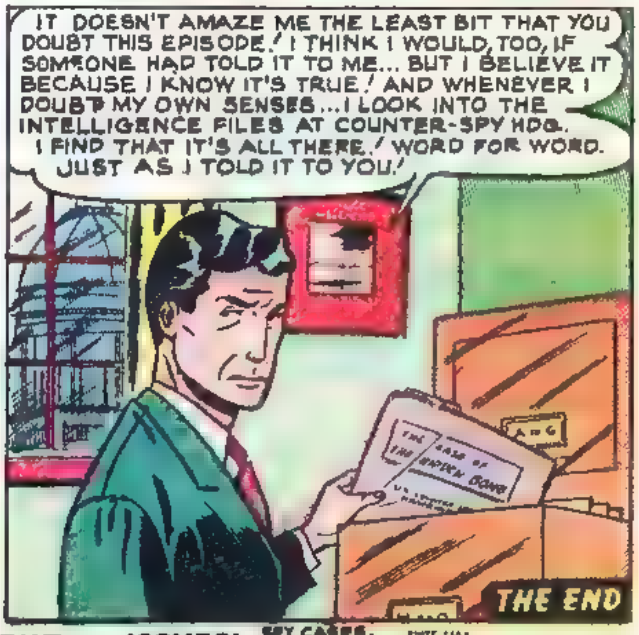




THE CIVIL DEFENSE PILOT, MY PAL BUCK DAWSON, TOLD ME LATER WHAT HAPPENED AFTER HE GOT MY PHONE CALL...







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ADIEU, GRANT! TOO BAD YOU CAN'T STICK AROUND AND SEE MORE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL FJORDS... EXCEPT ON YOUR WAY UP!

I'M NOT UP *YET*, CHUM! BUT *ONE* THING I'M SURE OF... YOU'LL BE GOING DOWN... AND SOON!

DOUG GRANT'S MOST DANGEROUS SPY CASE!

DYNAMITE

STARRING DOUG GRANT SECRET AGENT

NORWAY IS ONE OF THOSE HONEST, HARD-WORKING, LITTLE COUNTRIES THAT GET PUSHED AROUND WHENEVER ONE OF THE BIG BOYS GETS THE ITCH TO CONQUER THE WORLD... BUT IT TAKES MORE THAN AN ITCH TO SCRATCH NORWAY OFF THE MAP! I DISCOVERED THAT WHEN I STARTED FISHING IN DEEP NORWEGIAN WATERS FOR RED HERRING!

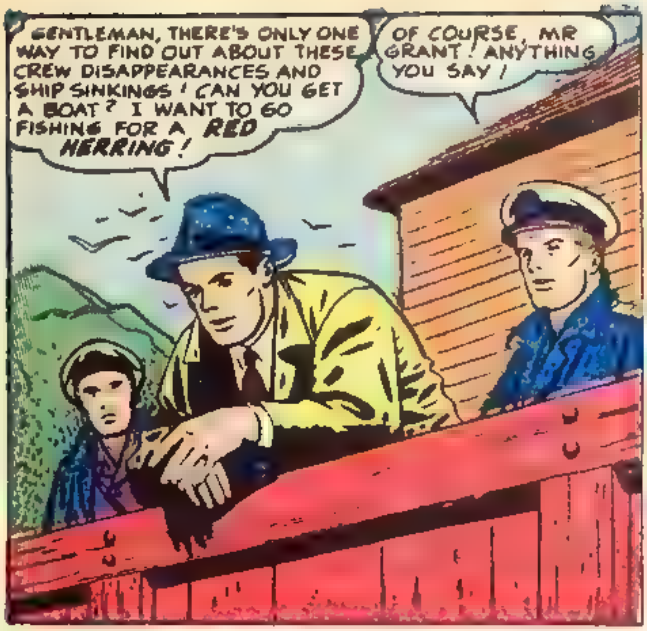
FOR SOME TIME NOW, NORWEGIAN FISHING VESSELS HAD BEEN CATCHING MORE THAN FISH! SOME OF THE BOATS I SAW THE DAY AFTER I FLEW INTO OSLO, LOOKED AS IF THEY'D "CAUGHT" FLOATING *MINES*!

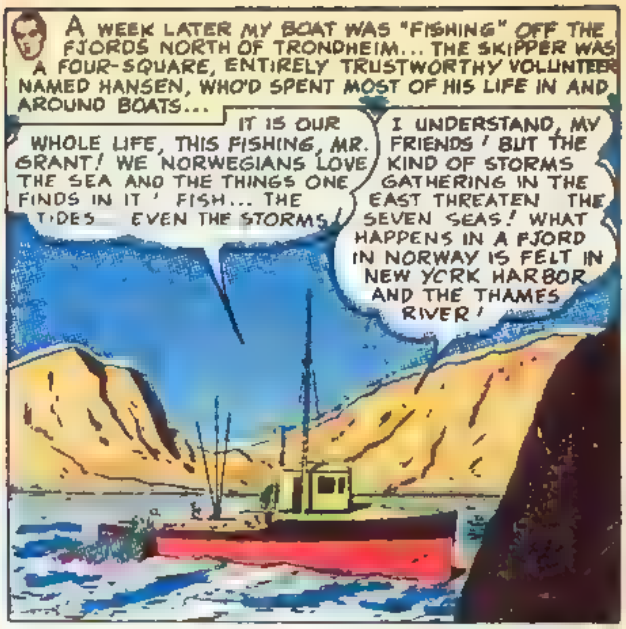
MANY THINGS CAN EXPLAIN IT, MR. GRANT... AN UNFORESEEN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION ABOARD SHIP... FLOATING MINES LEFT OVER FROM THE LAST WAR...

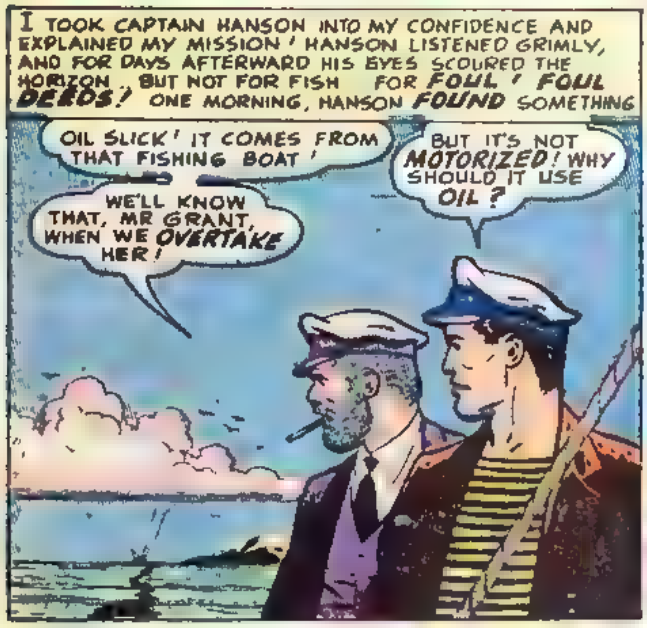
OR THOSE PLANTED IN EXPECTION OF A NEW WAR! AS FOR UNFORESEEN TNT EXPLOSIONS, THEY CAN'T HAPPEN "UNFORESEEN" TO *IS* FISHING VESSELS, MR OLSEN! THAT'S TOO MUCH COINCIDENCE!

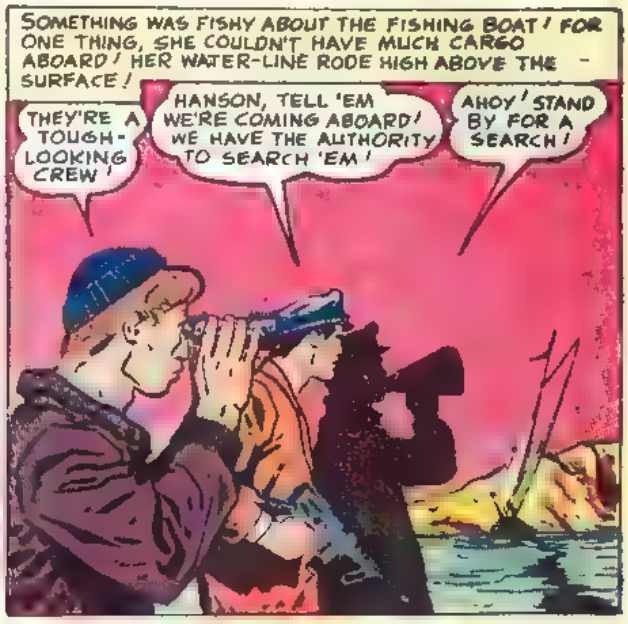
BUT, MR GRANT... WHY SHOULD FISHING VESSELS BE THE TARGET OF RED GUNS OR MINES? WHY SHOULD STILL *OTHER* FISHING CREWS DISAPPEAR INTO THIN AIR?

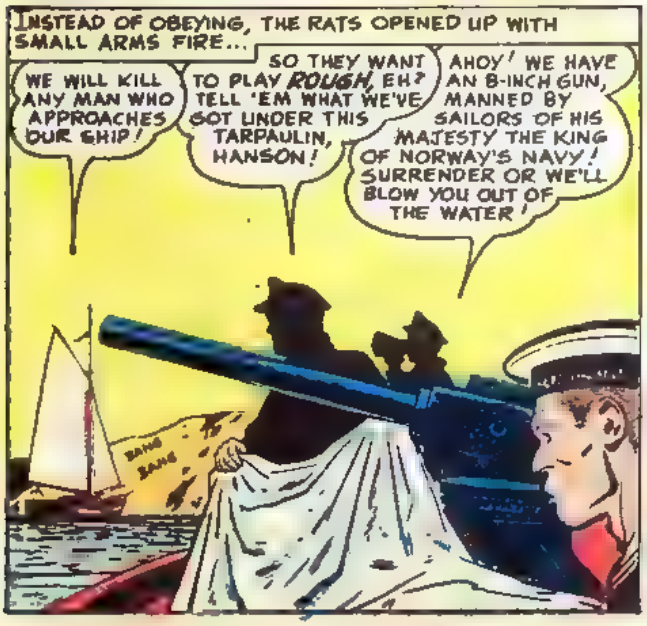
NORWAY IS A STRATEGICAL SPOT IN TIME OF WAR, SIR! THE REDS MAY HAVE SOME DIABOLICAL PLAN LOOKING FOWARD TO INVASION OF NORWAY'S SEA-COAST.

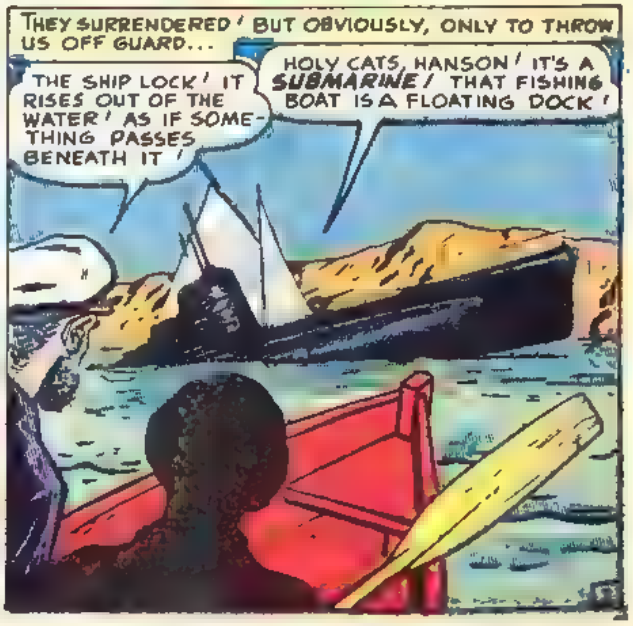

GENTLEMAN, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT ABOUT THESE CREW DISAPPEARANCES AND SHIP SINKINGS! CAN YOU GET A BOAT? I WANT TO GO FISHING FOR A RED HERRING!
OF COURSE, MR GRANT! ANYTHING YOU SAY!


A WEEK LATER MY BOAT WAS "FISHING" OFF THE FJORDS NORTH OF TRONDHEIM... THE SKIPPER WAS A FOUR-SQUARE, ENTIRELY TRUSTWORTHY VOLUNTEER NAMED HANSEN, WHO'D SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE IN AND AROUND BOATS...
IT IS OUR WHOLE LIFE, THIS FISHING, MR. GRANT! WE NORWEGIANS LOVE THE SEA AND THE THINGS ONE FINDS IN IT! FISH... THE TIDES... EVEN THE STORMS!
I UNDERSTAND, MY FRIENDS! BUT THE KIND OF STORMS GATHERING IN THE EAST THREATEN THE SEVEN SEAS! WHAT HAPPENS IN A FJORD IN NORWAY IS FELT IN NEW YORK HARBOR AND THE THAMES RIVER!


I TOOK CAPTAIN HANSON INTO MY CONFIDENCE AND EXPLAINED MY MISSION! HANSON LISTENED GRIMLY, AND FOR DAYS AFTERWARD HIS EYES SCOURED THE HORIZON... BUT NOT FOR FISH... FOR FOUL! FOUL DEEDS! ONE MORNING, HANSON FOUND SOMETHING
OIL SLICK! IT COMES FROM THAT FISHING BOAT!
BUT IT'S NOT MOTORIZED! WHY SHOULD IT USE OIL?
WE'LL KNOW THAT, MR GRANT, WHEN WE OVERTAKE HER!


SOMETHING WAS FISHY ABOUT THE FISHING BOAT! FOR ONE THING, SHE COULDN'T HAVE MUCH CARGO ABOARD! HER WATER-LINE RODE HIGH ABOVE THE SURFACE!
THEY'RE A TOUGH-LOOKING CREW!
HANSON, TELL 'EM WE'RE COMING ABOARD! WE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SEARCH 'EM!
AHOY! STAND BY FOR A SEARCH!


INSTEAD OF OBEYING, THE RATS OPENED UP WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE...
WE WILL KILL ANY MAN WHO APPROACHES OUR SHIP!
SO THEY WANT TO PLAY ROUGH, EH? TELL 'EM WHAT WE'VE GOT UNDER THIS TARPAULIN, HANSON!
AHOY! WE HAVE AN 8-INCH GUN, MANNED BY SAILORS OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF NORWAY'S NAVY! SURRENDER OR WE'LL BLOW YOU OUT OF THE WATER!
BANG BANG


THEY SURRENDERED! BUT OBVIOUSLY, ONLY TO THROW US OFF GUARD...
THE SHIP LOCK! IT RISES OUT OF THE WATER! AS IF SOMETHING PASSES BENEATH IT!
HOLY CATS, HANSON! IT'S A SUBMARINE! THAT FISHING BOAT IS A FLOATING DOCK!

THEY FIRED A TORPEDO! PULL AT YOUR OARS, MEN! PULL!

HOW'LL THAT HELP THE SHIP, HANSON? I'LL TRY TO EXPLODE IT WITH MY MACHINE GUN!

I GOT THE TORPEDO! IT SENT WALLS OF WATER OVER OUR DORY! BUT THAT WAS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE SHIVER THAT RAN DOWN MY SPINE WHEN I SAW...

A SECOND TORPEDO! IT SPEEDS TOWARD OUR FISHING BOAT!

GREAT GUNS! THEY HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!

A MINUTE LATER, OUR BOAT DISINTEGRATED WITH AN EXPLOSION THAT MADE US ALL FEEL SICK...

BOOM!

EEEAAA!

NOW THEY WILL MOVE IN AND FINISH US OFF WITH THEIR DECK GUNS! GRANT, WE ARE DOOMED!

NOT YET! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! START ROWING TO A POINT DIRECTLY BEHIND THE FISHING BOAT! IN THEIR ANXIETY TO GET US WITHIN RANGE, THEY MIGHT GET FOULED UP IN OUR FISHING NETS!

CREDIT MY INTUITION WITH A TEN STRIKE! THREE MINUTES LATER, THE SUB WAS HELPLESS, ITS PROPELLOR FOULED UP BY THE FISH NETS! MEANWHILE, WE PULLED LIKE MAD FOR THE SHORE!

NOW WE KNOW THAT IT WAS TORPEDOES WHICH SANK THOSE FISHING BOATS, NOT MINES OR DYNAMITE! WE ALSO KNOW WHY THEY WERE SUNK! THEY SPIED SOMETHING THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE!

THE SUB'S PICKING UP SURVIVORS! THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE "DISAPPEARING" FISHERMEN!

AYE! BUT WHAT IS THE SUBMARINE DOING HERE? WHY WAS THAT FISHING BOAT TURNED INTO A FLOATING DOCK?

WE'LL GET THE ANSWERS RIGHT OUT OF THEIR DIRTY MOUTHS! AFTER WE NOTIFY THE COASTAL PATROL! WE'LL TAKE AFTER 'EM PERSONALLY!

AYE! I HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH THE SWINES, DOUG! NOT ONLY FOR THE MEN THEY DESTROYED TODAY, BUT FOR THE MEN THEY'VE ALREADY MURDERED AND THOSE THEY WILL MURDER, IF WE DON'T STOP THEM!

WE'LL STOP 'EM, HANSON! WE'VE GOT TO! THE FREEDOM OF NORWAY AND THE ENTIRE WORLD IS AT STAKE!

FIVE HOURS LATER WE WERE SITTING IN A NAVAL STATION WAITING FOR REPORTS TO COME IN! WE'D BEEN PROMISED A SPEEDY MOTOR-DRIVEN FISHING BOAT TO REPLACE THE TORPEDOED ONE...

BUT WHAT DO THE REDS WANT OF US? WE NORWEGIANS ARE A PEACEABLE, NEUTRAL PEOPLE!

LOOK AT THE MAP, HANSON! SCARCELY 100 MILES SEPARATES NORWEGIAN FROM RUSSIAN TERRITORY AT THE FAR NORTH! NORWAY IS VULNERABLE FROM ATTACK BY LAND AND SEA! THE SCANDANAVIAN PENINSULA IS A TREASURE-GROVE OF IRON, TIMBER, FARM PRODUCTS AND VITAL MINERALS! ITS WORKERS ARE SKILLED...

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MR GRANT! I INTERCEPTED A RED RADIO MESSAGE! THERE'LL BE A RENDEZVOUS OF RED SUBMARINES AT HORTEN FJORD TOMORROW NIGHT!

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NONSENSE! WE CAN COME CLOSER YET, MR GRANT!

ARE YOU CRAZY, HANSON? THEY'LL SEE US AND TORPEDO US ON THE SPOT!

ATTACK THEIR OWN *FRIENDS?!* HA!! RAISE YOUR HANDS, MR GRANT! QUICK, MEN! COVER HIM!!

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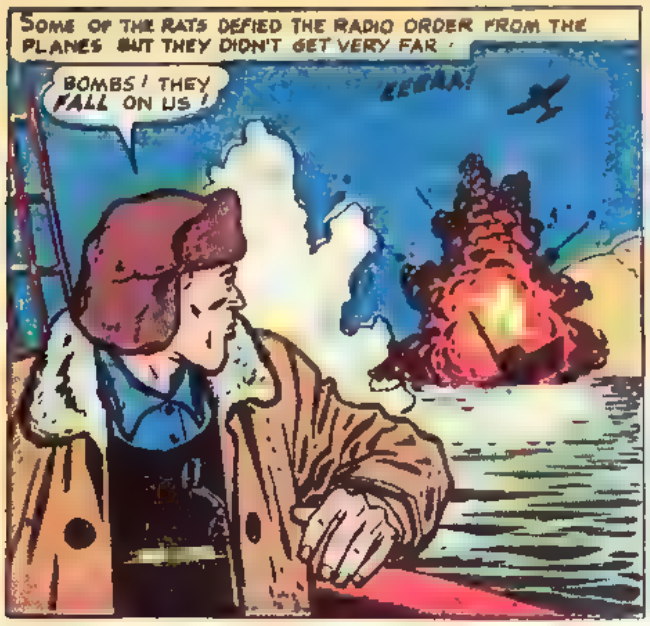
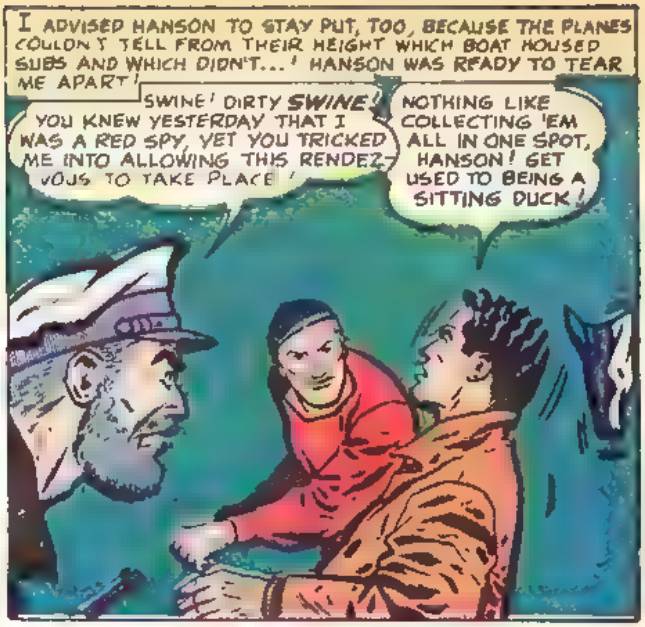
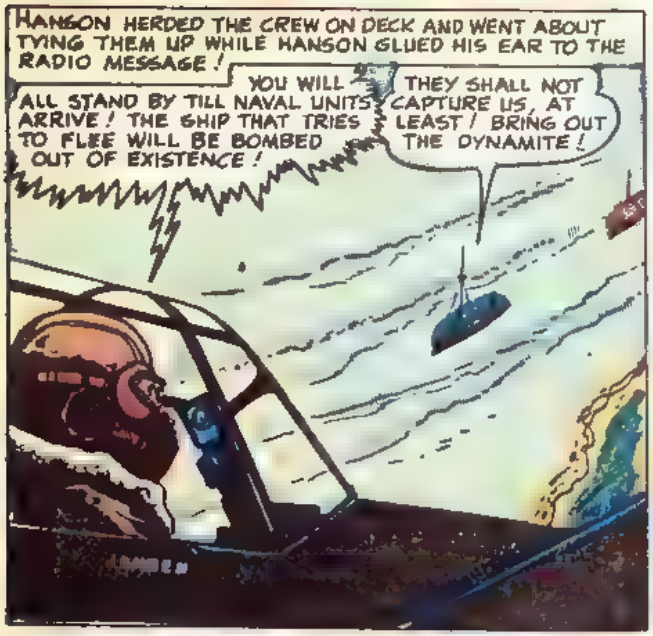
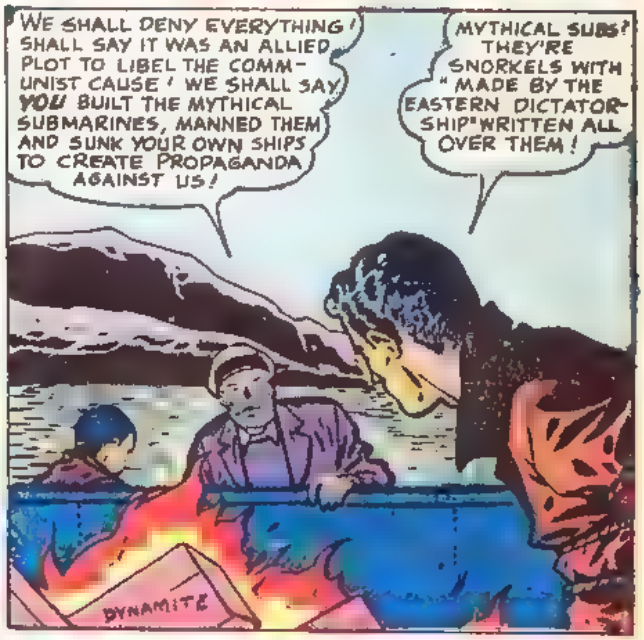
THE NORWEGIAN COAST PATROL! AND I SENT FOR THEM! YES, HANSON, I KNEW YOU WERE CROOKED THE MOMENT YOU CAME UP WITH THAT RADIO MESSAGE INTERCEPTION STORY! THE REDS TALK IN CODE! HOW WOULD YOU KNOW WHERE THEY WERE GOING UNLESS YOU ALSO KNEW THAT CODE?

SURRENDER, ALL OF YOU! RUN FOR IT AND WE'LL DEPTH BOMB YOU TO BITS!

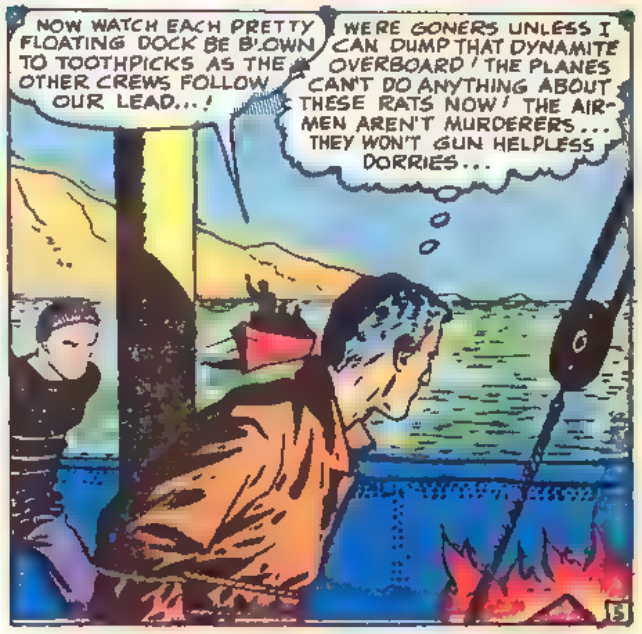

SOME OF THE RATS DEFIED THE RADIO ORDER FROM THE PLANES BUT THEY DIDN'T GET VERY FAR!
BOMBS! THEY FALL ON US!
KERPAW!

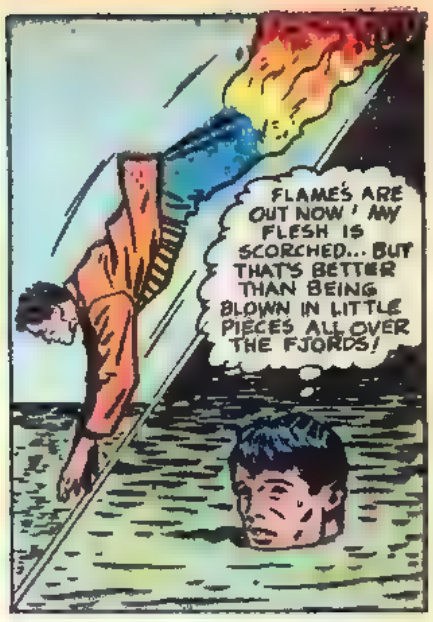

I ADVISED HANSON TO STAY PUT, TOO, BECAUSE THE PLANES COULDN'T TELL FROM THEIR HEIGHT WHICH BOAT HOUSED SUBS AND WHICH DIDN'T...! HANSON WAS READY TO TEAR ME APART!
SWINE! DIRTY SWINE! YOU KNEW YESTERDAY THAT I WAS A RED SPY, YET YOU TRICKED ME INTO ALLOWING THIS RENDEZ-VOUS TO TAKE PLACE!
NOTHING LIKE COLLECTING 'EM ALL IN ONE SPOT, HANSON! GET USED TO BEING A SITTING DUCK!

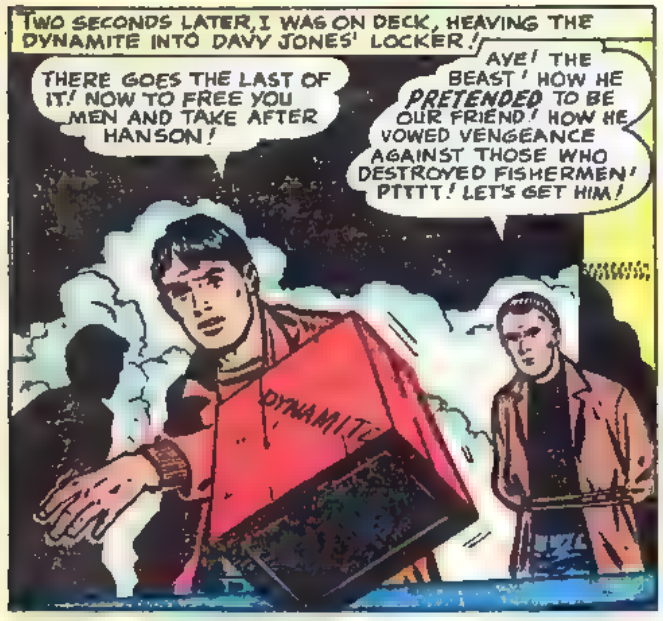

HANSON HERDED THE CREW ON DECK AND WENT ABOUT TYING THEM UP WHILE HANSON GLUED HIS EAR TO THE RADIO MESSAGE!
YOU WILL ALL STAND BY TILL NAVAL UNITS ARRIVE! THE SHIP THAT TRIES TO FLEE WILL BE BOMBED OUT OF EXISTENCE!
THEY SHALL NOT CAPTURE US, AT LEAST! BRING OUT THE DYNAMITE!

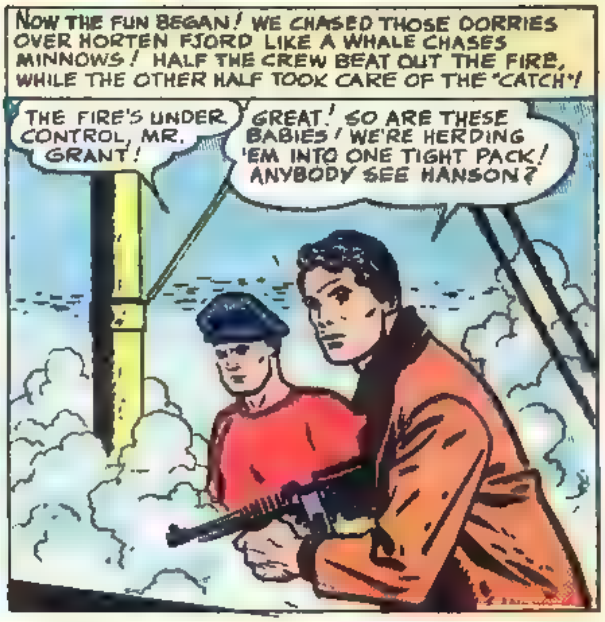

WE SHALL DENY EVERYTHING! SHALL SAY IT WAS AN ALLIED PLOT TO LIBEL THE COMMUNIST CAUSE! WE SHALL SAY YOU BUILT THE MYTHICAL SUBMARINES, MANNED THEM AND SUNK YOUR OWN SHIPS TO CREATE PROPAGANDA AGAINST US!
MYTHICAL SUBS! THEY'RE SNORKELS WITH "MADE BY THE EASTERN DICTATORSHIP" WRITTEN ALL OVER THEM!
DYNAMITE

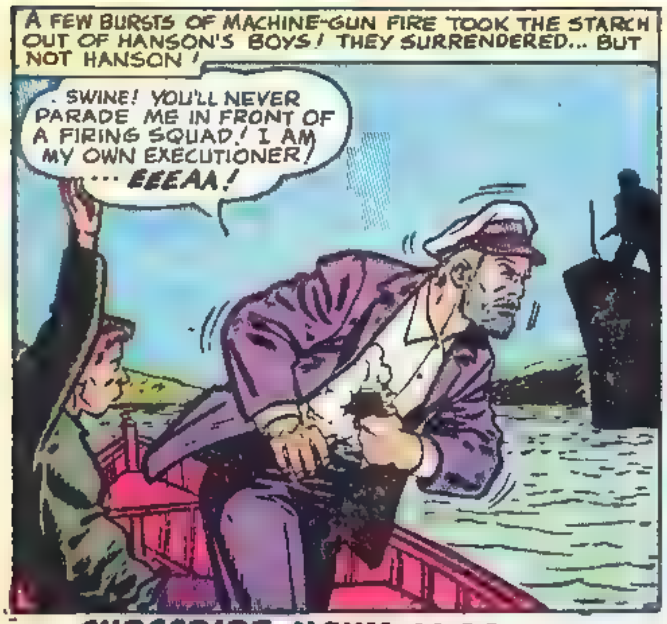
AH, BUT AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE OPERATION FJORD I HAVE NOW, BY LIGHTING THIS FIRE, WHICH SHALL BLOW YOU TO KINGDOM COME... GIVEN THE SIGNAL FOR THE REST OF THE SHIPS TO BLOW THEIR SHIPS TO BITS! NOTHING WILL BE FOUND BUT DRIFTWOOD! ADEIU, GRANT...!

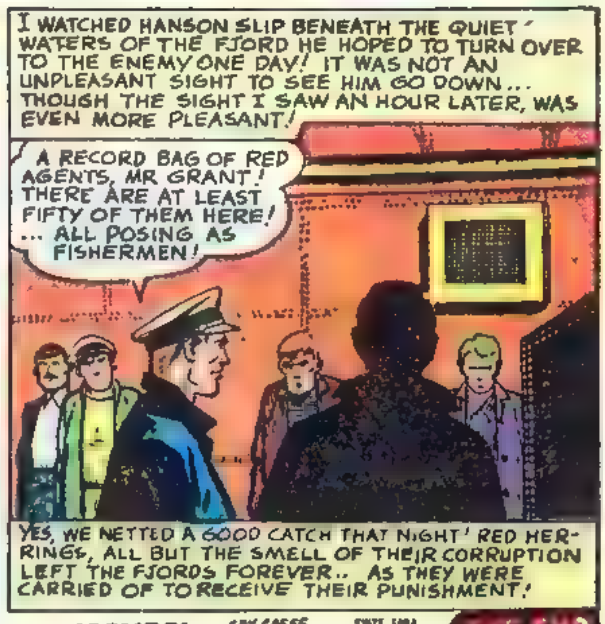

NOW WATCH EACH PRETTY FLOATING DOCK BE BLOWN TO TOOTHPICKS AS THE OTHER CREWS FOLLOW OUR LEAD...!
WE'RE GONERS UNLESS I CAN DUMP THAT DYNAMITE OVERBOARD! THE PLANES CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THESE RATS NOW! THE AIRMEN AREN'T MURDERERS... THEY WON'T GUN HELPLESS DORRIES...











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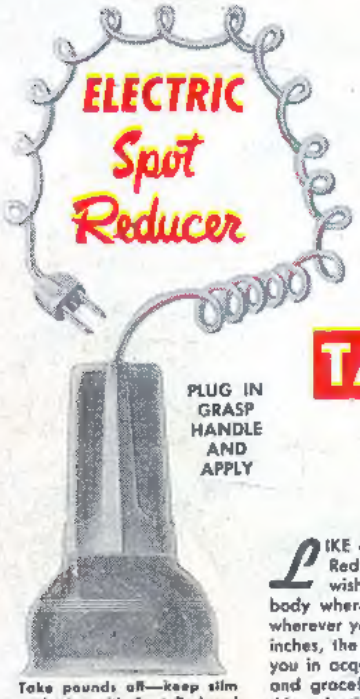

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